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French Coast Engulfed In Flames Following Attack

Coastal Batteries, R.A.F. Combine In Bombardment of Nazi Positions

Dover, Oct. 26.

ORANGE flames appeared to engulf many miles of the French coast yesterday as planes of the R.A.F. and British long range guns pounded the coast and German convoys in the Channel.

While British planes attacked Boulogne and Cape Gris-Nez, shore guns bombarded a small German convoy in the Dover Straits. Escorting planes threw a smoke screen around the ship, obscuring results of the British guns.

Houses in Kent shook as salvoes burst out to sea. Thousands of persons on the cliffs of Dover watched the gunfire from both sides of the channel, which continued after 10 p.m.

German guns fired on a British convoy which reached the Straits after dark. R.A.F. planes roared overhead from Calais to Boulogne, covering the passage of the convoy. Wherever flashes betrayed German gun positions, British planes dropped parachute flares, then bombs.

As British destroyers escorting the convoy approached the Straits of Dover, German long range guns were loosed and British batteries replied.

At the fourth German salvo, after the convoy had entered the Straits, R.A.F. planes plastered the gun positions with heavy bombs and sheets of flame lit up the clouds.

German planes staged a mass attack on the convoy and barrage balloons. Anti-aircraft pom-poms and Lewis guns replied from the convoy. German planes dropped 30 bombs around the convoy but no direct hits could be seen by shore observers.—United Press.

Naval Bases Attacked

London, Oct. 26.

British bombers Fridayy night and early this morning attacked German naval bases and oil targets in northern and central Germany aerodromes in German-occupied terriotry and Reich gun emplacements along the Belgian and French channel coasts, the Air Ministry announced today.

Meanwhile, commenting on the 23rd raid on Berlin Friday morning, the Air Ministry said that the attack lasted nearly three hours, from shortly after midnight until 2.45 a.m.

There were two separate attacks on the Pulitz Strasse and Leherter railway yards, and huge fires were started. The planes were hampered by clouds, but managed to land their incendiary bombs accurately, the Ministry said.

Berlin Crossed, Recrossed

"At 1.30 a.m. the last wave came in over Berlin and for the next 75 minutes the raiding aircraft crossed and recrossed the city's centre as they made individual bombing runs under constant and heavy fire from ground batteries," the communique continued.

"As the last attacker unloaded its cargo of high explosive and incendiary bombs and turned for home the time was 2.45 a.m.," the communique said.

The weather conditions over Berlin were far from favourable and early arrivals met with wholly overcast sky and clouds extending from 12 000 feet to within 4,000 feet from the ground, necessitating attacks from considerably lower levels than in most previous raids on Berlin, the Air Ministry asserted.—United Press.

Hamburg Battered

London, Oct. 26.

The famous Blohm and Voss shipyards at Hamburg were repeatedly bombed for two-and-half hours during Thursday night's raids on Germany.

According to the Air Ministry news service these yards had been extensively damaged in previous raids and many fires were started there.

A dockside oil refinery at Hamburg, with an annual output capacity of 400,000 metric tons, was attacked by a separate raiding force. Tons of heavy bombs and nearly 1,000 incendiary bombs were rained upon the plant, scoring repeated hits and starting great fires in many parts of the target area. Red and [Reuter.

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Berlin Says Emp. Of Britain Sunk

Giant Canadian Pacific Liner Declared Bombed Off Northern Ireland

Berlin, Oct. 26.

German planes bombed and sunk the Empress of Britain, tenth largest liner in the world, off northern Ireland this morning, German authoritative military quarters announced this afternoon.

German pilots reported seeing the huge liner, which has visited Shanghai and the Far East on several occasions with hundreds of world tourists hit squarely, the military sources said.

The 42,348-ton mammoth of the seas then was seen to sink and the crew abandoned the liner, taking to the life-boats, Nazi military quarters asserted.

The pride of the Canadian Pacific fleet was reported by Berlin to have sunk in a blockaded zone north of Ireland.—United Press.

British Grant Czechs Military Assistance

Fullest Cooperation Made Available by Pact

London, Oct. 26.

The fullest Czechoslovak military cooperation with Great Britain was sealed by an agreement signed by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Minister to Britain, at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Britain will grant the Provisional Czechoslovak Government credit to finance the Czech military effort. Subject only to jurisdiction by the Allied High Command, the Czechs will be organized into their own units with distinctive badges and under their own officers. Czech air units will be attached to the R.A.F., but without losing their national character. Czech land forces will be organized from troops now in Britain and in the Middle East, supplemented by volunteers from abroad.

Commenting on the Czech agreement in a broadcast from London, General Ingr, Czech Minister of National Defence, said that the Czechoslovak land army in the British Empire now became an entirely independent unit under a Czechoslovak commander, while the Czech air force created independent Czech fighter and bomber squadrons within the Royal Air Force. Both the army and the air force were equipped with the best British weapons, he said.—Reuter.

Nazi Agitators Held In Switzerland

Berne, Oct. 26.

Swiss authorities yesterday arrested a number of members of the "Society of Friends of Authoritarian Democracy," an organization of Swiss Nazi sympathisers, it was announced here last night.

The arrests followed wide distribution in Switzerland of a pamphlet criticizing Swiss authorties and calling for a revolution.

Ernest Leonhardt and Franc Burri, leaders of the movement, are believed to be in Germany at present.—United Press.

Moral of German People Falling Rapidly, Declares Industrialist

Effects of British Raids on Berlin Reported By Prominent Bulgarians; Nazi Hopes Fade

London, Oct. 26.

The moral of the German people has beeen rapidly falling in the last month, in the opinion of a leading Bulgarian industrialist who has just left Germany after several months' stay in Berlin, where he had an opportunity to mix with some of the most responsible circles.

Early in July, he said, the Germans were in a state of complete exaltation and a new division of the world was being discussed everywhere. Even ordinary folk, such as chauffeurs, were busy making a choice of the part of the world in which they were to settle. During the next ten weeks this elation was succeeded by despondency; firstly because the three advertised invasions due in July August and September failed to materialize (public stands were erected in anticipation of a giant military victory parade and remained there a fortnight before being taken down); secondly, because of the aerial bombardment of Berlin before this began the saying was current in the capital "it is more likely God will descend from Heaven than bombs fall on Berlin."

As an excuse for the first bombs on Berlin, German propaganda declared that the bombardment was made possible only by a secret aerodrome which the British had established in Switzerland.

As bombing raids were intensified the news spread quickly by word of mouth that the damage was out of all proportion to that admitted by communique, and for the first time people generally lost faith in what they were being told.

By the middle of August, declared the industrialist, responsible people could be heard saying that Germany's chance of victory was only 50 per cent. By the end of September, it was difficult to find among the same people one who did not admit the odds were against a German victory.

The food situation for the rich was still normal, but the masses were suffering from lack of meat and fats, which were a considerable factor in the sapping of their moral. The situation generally, he stated, had reached a point where open criticism of the Nazi leadership might be heard.

Regarding British bombing, the industrialist said, the accuracy with which the British bombs were aimed was great. According to reliable information, he said, the Leuena synthetic petrol works had been severely damaged. Germany still appeared to be well supplied with petrol, but there was a shortage in Diesel oil, lubricating oil and greases.

The part the Italians had played in the war had caused general dissatisfaction in Berlin, declared the industrialist. The German General Staff could not make out whether the Italians were not doing better because they could not or because the will to fight was lacking.—Reuter.

Germans Lose 14 Bombers Over Britain

Longest Alarm Sounded, But Raid Effects Mild

London, Oct. 26.

Fourteen German planes were blasted from the skies as the Nazi Luftwaffe last night subjected London to a severe bombing, the Air Ministry announced today.

The Nazi craft converged on the London area last night after sending several fruitless waves at the capital during the day and released hundreds of bombs, but the raid was not as ferocious as the intense attacks earlier this month.

The alarm was one of the longest of the war and the raids on the other areas of Britain were also longer than usual.

The raiders picked out London as one of the main objectives of the night assaults, but the attacks were generally widely scattered.

One Midlands' town was subjected to a heavy attack. In Liverpool fires were started.

Squads Race Through City

Fire-fighters and rescue squads raced through London streets as incendiary and high explosive bombs rained on the capital during the first few hours of the intensified attacks.

Several incendiary bombs fell into a well-known London square.

Eighty high-explosive bombs wrecked several houses in one London district where five persons were injured, four seriously.

The attacks were more widespread and somewhat on a larger scale than recently, the Air Ministry said.

Scottish Coast Attacked

Several points in one district on the east coast of Scotland also proved to be a major objective of the Germans who dropped more incendiary bombs than usual, the Air Ministry added. The bombs, however, were of a small variety and little substantial damage was reported, it said.

In London the damage was almost entirely confined to private houses and some roads suffered minor destruction, the communique continued.

Only three large fires were caused but they were placed under control. Casualties were not heavy, but there were a few fatalities, the communique declared.

Fires Extinguished

Fires were started in a Midlands' town but all of them were extinguished, although some houses and industrial buildings were damaged. Here too the casualties were small but a few civilians were killed, the communique asserted.

The Germans attacked several small coastal towns in Scotland and damaged buildings. Searchlight batteries were machine-gunned. The casualties in Scotland were few, the Air Ministry claimed.

"Our defences were in action throughout the night and anti-aircraft fire was widespread over the country. As a result, enemy aircraft flew at a considerable height," the communique concluded.—United Press.

Italian Planes Attack

Rome, Oct. 26.

Italian forces began to collaborate with the German Air Force over Eastern England on the night of October 24-25, says the official Italian news agency.

The report claims that Italian planes were "over England for more than one hour," dropped "numerous tons of high explosive bombs," and "returned without loss or damage." The agency states that the flight by Italian bombers over England "marks the beginning of action which the Italian Air Force will undertake in cooperation with detachments of its great allied nation and friend against the metropolitan territories of Britain as a reprisal and severe warning against the aggression of the R.A.F. over the territories of North Italy."—Reuter.

Nazis Weakened?

London, Oct. 26.

Three reasons suggest themselves for Italian participation in air raids on Britain, says Reuter's air correspondent. They are:

1. Germany needs the help of skilled Italian pilots and crews to maintain the scale of night attacks as weather worsens;

2. Germany is reorganizing heavy bomber squadrons for action in other theatres of war and wants Italian assistance to cover this withdrawal;

3. Italy has persuaded Germany to let her have a hand in bombing Britain in retaliation for R.A.F. raids on Northern Italy.

Authoritative circles in London have no comment to make on the German announcement and do not commit themselves to favour any of these explanations.

The Italian initial raid appeared from the German communique to have been confined to East Coast harbours.—Reuter.

U.S. Urged to "Junk" Germany and Italy

Boston, Oct. 26.

Mr. John Metcalfe, an investigator for the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities, told a university audience yesterday that the sooner America gets rid of its entire consular services in Germany and Italy, the better for the United States defence programme.

Mr. Metcalfe said that if evidence in government files was published, the American people would demand severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy.—United Press.

General Captured in Libya

Raids by British forces on Italian positions in Libya have been highly successful. Much valuable booty has been taken and many prisoners captured. Among the prisoners was the Italian general, shown in picture with a British officer. His name is Major-General Romolo La Strucci and he held a high command in the Italian forces in Libya.

Britain and U.S. Reported Planning to Help Spain

Move Believed Effort to Defeat Hitler's Plans For Preventing Full War Effort by Democracies

London, Oct. 26.

BRITAIN and the United States last night were reported planning to offer economic aid to Spain in an effort to thwart Chancellor Adolf Hitler's plans for a diplomatic coup in Europe.

The Anglo-American move, it was understood, was an effort to defeat Hitler's plans for preventing the Democracies from swinging into full gear in their war effort.

Britain and the United States were reliably reported to be studying measures whereby Britain would help finance Spanish imports of American wheat, cotton and oil.

Diplomatic information from other capitals clearly showed that Chancellor Hitler was trying to stage a devastating diplomatic coup prior to the elections in the United States.

The German Führer's coup would be intended to convince America of the futility of attempting to aid Britain, would cut off the United States from North African bases which America eventually might use against the Axis, and would drive Britain from Mediterranean.

Unprecedented *Luftwaffe* attacks on London also may be imminent, it was said.

Informed observers generally believed that Morocco and Syria were figuring prominently in the Axis discussions. Balkan sources think the Germans will be able to fly picked divisions of German troops from Rumania to Syria, thus trapping the Turks and placing the Reich at the gates of rich oil fields.—United Press.

Mexico Shuts Out Aggressor Nations

Japan Hit by Suspension Of Shipment of Oil, Ban On Petroleum Processing

Mexico City, Oct. 26.

Mexico is now right in the open with her policy that nothing which may be used for war purposes shall reach totalitarian powers.

This feeling has culminated in an official decree ordering the suspension of the shipment of oil or its derivatives to Japan, coupled with the cancellation of the concession to extract petroleum on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico held by the Compania Veracluzia, which is a subsidiary of the Japanese Mitsubishi interests.

There was already a ban on shipments to Japan of mercury, manganese antimony, scrap iron and other articles.

It is understood as result of the cancellation several Japanese steamers en route to Mexico have been ordered to change their destinations, while the loading of others in Pacific ports has been held up.

In future the export of materials convertible to war purposes will be allowed only after declarations that they are not for countries of the Three-Power Pact.

The situation is significant as indicating that Mexico is solidly behind the war policy of the United States.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy Held Up By Storm

New York, Oct. 25.

The Atlantic clipper in which Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to England, is a passenger, was today ordered to be held overnight at Horta, Azores, owing to a severe tropical storm.—Reuter.

His Majesty Sends Sympathy to France

London, Oct. 26.

King George today sent Marshal Philippe Petain, French Premier, a message of encouragement and sympathy for France in her sufferings.—United Press.

Spain Newspapers Remain Neutral

Press Avoids Statements Likely to Be Interpreted As War Preparation

Madrid, Oct. 26.

It is interesting to note that the press here, apparently under official guidance, is saying nothing that could be interpreted as preparing the people for entry into war.

At the same time speculation about the possible subjects of the Hitler-Franco talks or the attitudes adopted on either side is forbidden.

General comment is strongly reminiscent of that when Senor Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, went to Berlin and Rome—satisfaction that Spain is making its presence felt in Europe—but otherwise is non-committal.

Most Spaniards, however, are well aware that their country is facing serious moments, and this at a time when food is most scarce while over the frontier is the German army and around the coasts the British Navy. Feeling, however, is now somewhat brighter and the belief is gaining ground that General Franco will succeed in guiding the country safely through the difficult situation.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Agreement On Singapore Reported

Mr. Horinouchi Quoted by "Asahi" Correspondent

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

The Asahi's San Francisco correspondent today quoted Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, retiring Japanese Ambassador to Washington, asserting that he had heard reports of an Anglo-American agreement in principle for the joint use of the Singapore naval base. He also was quoted as saying that this agreement would be announced later.

The "Asahi" said that Mr. Horinouchi believed that there was still room for readjustment of relations between Japan and the United States. He intended to discuss this matter with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, upon his return to Tokyo, the Asahi said.—United Press.

President Roosevelt to Stay Near Washington During Crisis

Spain, France, Balkans, and Far East Stated Intensely Preoccupying Mr. Roosevelt

Washington, Oct. 26.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's announced purpose to remain fairly near Washington even in the real stages of the domestic political campaign was interpreted by informed quarters today as due to his intense preoccupation with foreign developments in at least four regions of the world.

He is interested in Spanish developments, the French Fleet, Greece and the Balkans and the Far East, they said.

Officials here saw the possibility that early changes in any of these situations would require various executive actions, such as the evacuation of Americans, freezing of funds or special executive orders.

Meanwhile, the White House announced that the President probably would visit Massachusetts and deliver a major political address at Boston on the night of October 30.

To Serve Full Term

President Roosevelt, in his conference with the press yesterday, reaffirmed that if he were reelected he would serve the full four-year term.

"In your Philadelphia address you said, 'We are determined during the next four years to make our objective a job for every young man and woman in the United States a living fact.' Does this mean if you are reelected that you will—God willing—serve out the full four year term?" a reporter asked.

President Roosevelt replied, "Of course," and permitted publication of his direct quotation, an unusual departure from his press conference regulations.

The President definitely indicated that the international situation would prevent him from campaigning as far west as Chicago or any other area over twelve hours' distance from Washington.

May See Middle West

He said if the foreign situation quieted he might visit defence establishments in the middle west, but concluded by asserting that the international situation had not calmed down.

The Chief Executive reminded correspondents the United States still has diplomatic relations with France. The President thus replied to the intentionally leading question whether in view of the conference between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Marshal Philippe Petain, French Premier, the United States still regards France as a friendly nation.

The correspondent asked whether the United States also had diplomatic relations with Germany. To this the President replied in the affirmative.

The President was non-committal on numerous questions asked him regarding foreign affairs. He replied in the negative when asked whether any approaches had been made to him through Spanish channels regarding the European situation.—United Press.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Message To Women of England

London, Oct. 26.

Mrs Franklin Roosevelt has sent the women of England, through the "Manchester Guardian," a message of admiration and encouragement. She said: "The endurance, faith and self-sacrifice of the women of England and their wonderful organization will go down in history, because it is backing of this kind which makes it possible for men to win out. My congratulations to the women of England, and may we all keep faith as they have done."—Reuter.

German Torpedo Boat Sunk by Submarine

London, Oct. 26.

The British submarine Swordfish torpedoed and sank a German torpedo boat off the French coast, the Admiralty announced yesterday. An Italian supply ship of 6,000 tons also was sunk in the Mediterranean by the British submarine Regent, the Admiralty said. Loss of the British destroyer Venetia, with some casualties, when it struck a mine, also was announced by the Admiralty.—United Press.

Unidentified Plane Bombs Eire

London, Oct. 26.

An unidentified plane dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs in the County of Wicklow last night, states the Eire Department of Defence. No persons were injured, but farm buildings were damaged. Military authorities are investigating.—Reuter.

French Said To Have Accepted Nazi Plan

Collaboration with Germany in Establishing "New Order" in Europe Reported Agreed By Vichy Government; Laval Meets Ciano

Vichy, Oct. 26.

FRENCH collaboration with Germany in the restoration of peace and establishment of a "new order" in Europe has been agreed to by the French Government, unofficial quarters reported last night.

Although there was no official confirmation of the report, credence was lent to it by the meeting between M. Pierre Laval, the French Vice-Premier, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister. Subject of the meeting was said to have been similar French collaboration and reconciliation with Italy.

Hitler's terms to France are believed to include the grant of Axis concessions regarding Tunisia and Morocco.

Although official sources here insisted that not even the Foreign Office has been advised of the German terms, there is reason to believe Chancellor Hitler's proposals contained these points, among others:

1. French agreement to share control of Tunisia with Italy.

2. French agreement to share control of Morocco with Spain and Germany.

3. Retention of both Nice and Corsica, in contrast to reports these territories would be ceded to Italy.

The best information appeared to show the conversations were general. They are believed to have concerned a working arrangement or *modus vivendi* to cover the period between the armistice and a peace treaty.

No Specific Demands

It is believed that Hitler particularly is aiming at lining up the continental powers to present a solid front to England when the time comes to arrange peace by a general compromise.

All persons of authority contacted by United Press insisted there had been no specific demands made by Hitler.

The French Vice-Premier and the Italian Foreign Minister were said to have met yesterday, following the momentous talks Thursday between Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Marshal Philippe Petain and M. Laval.

The Führer, it was said, invited French collaboration. M. Laval then is said to have opened conversations with Count Ciano along similar lines.

Vichy To Hear Report

Marshal Petain and M. Laval were to report to the French Cabinet today on their conversations, it was said.

While there were no official indications whether or not they had reached an agreement with Germany, it was believed the Führer had made proposals as a prelude to a grand diplomatic stroke.

Peace Demand Seen

Chancellor Hitler's next move might be a demand that Britain make peace with a united continental bloc, it was believed.

Marshal Petain visited French prisoners in war camps in the occupied zone after the meeting Thursday. He then left for Vichy.

There were no further conversations after the meeting and no documents affecting Franco-German relations have yet been signed, it was learned.

Marshal Petain made an inspection tour of the occupied zone in the Loire valley Friday.—United Press.

Nazis Honour Petain

Vichy, Oct. 25.

Following his momentous conference with Herr Hitler yesterday evening, Marshal Philippé Petain, Chief of the French state, spent the night at Tours, in occupied France.

During his stay in occupied territory, every mark of deference was shown him by the German military authorities, military honours being rendered on several occasions.

Upon his arrival at Tours, he was welcomed by Herr Otto Abetz, German envoy to the French Government, and the local military authorities.

Marshal Petain returned to unoccupied France this morning, and stopped at the Chateau de Vandoeuvres, 15 miles from Chateauroux. The valuable collections formerly in the Chantilly Castle have been transferred to Vandoeuvres for safe-keeping.

Following a short stay at Chateauroux, the Marshal proceeded on his journey to Vichy.—Havas.

Discontent Rises In Rumania

Protest Movement Against German Occupation Stated By Travellers Beginning

Istanbul, Oct. 26.

The beginning of a protest movement against the German occupation of Rumania is indicated by well informed travellers arriving from Bucharest.

The ex-Prime Minister, M. Gigurtu, who went to Berchtesgaden to see Herr Hitler before the Vienna award is reported to have handed General Antonescu, virtual dictator of Rumania, a letter of protest declaring there is no truth in the statement his Government reached an agreement with Herr Hitler for the military occupation of Rumania.

The letter was signed by all the members of the Gigurtu Government, except M. Maniolescu, former Foreign Minister, who was in Rome at the time, state reports.

Attempts are now being made, state travellers, to bring the letter to the knowledge of the public in order to prove that M. Gigurtu was not responsible for burdening Rumania with the cost of the German occupation. This expense alone is arousing great indignation, since it is widely believed to amount to some twenty million lei daily.

Considerable discontent also has been caused by the knowledge that the German troops are being paid between 300 to 700 lei daily according to their rank, whereas, the average pay for the Rumanian soldier is less than three lei a day.—Reuter.

Molotov Receives New Japanese Envoy

Reception by Stalin Seen Possible

Moscow, Oct. 26.

Japan's new Ambassador to Russia, General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, was received by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, it was reported today.

The interview although a formality naturally extended new envoys on their arrival, was believed to be a preliminary to Gen. Tatekawa's reception by M. Josef Stalin.

Gen. Tatekawa's activities are being closely watched because of reports that a non-aggression pact betwen Japan and Russia is in the offing.

M. Stalin's reception of the new Japanese Ambassador would be an extremely significant event in itself, because the master of Russia has not received a Japanese diplomat since 1929.

Diplomatic observers both in Moscow and Tokyo recently have been predicting early conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the two nations.—United Press.

King Carol Asks U.S. Assistance

Washington, Oct. 26.

The State Department officially was informed yesterday that one member of the entourage of ex-King Carol of Rumania had expressed hope at the United States legation in Lisbon that the United States might intervene to obtain Carol's release from semi-detention in Spain.—United Press.

Vichy Reported Asked by U.S. to Clarify Position Promptly

Anxiety Over Possibility France May Become Involved in War with Britain Said Expressed

New York, Oct. 26.

The United States has expressed its anxiety over the prospect that France may be involved in war against Britain and has requested the Vichy Government to forward, as promptly as possible, a report on the latest developments, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

This was learned in diplomatic circles which, the correspondent said, made it clear that the United States Government was reserving its attitude pending the receipt of exact information about the trend of European events.

Reports that the State Department had warned France that she could expect no more aid from the United States if she entered the war against Britain were discounted by the officials. Such a warning had been recommended to White House, it was said, but the suggestion had not been adopted because the only way the United States could make it effective would be by entering the war.

There was also a suggestion that President Roosevelt might make an appeal to Marshal Petain, Premier of the Vichy Government, but this too was said to have been abandoned.

M. Henri Haye, Marshal Petain's Ambassador to Washington, visited Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, to urge an attitude of reserve towards the conflicting reports, says the correspondent. H. Haye stated he had no official information himself.

Officials in Washington were quoted as saying that not only America but Vichy itself was unable to obtain information on the Franco-German conferences, as M. Pierre Laval, Vichy Vice-Premier, kept the matter to himself and did not even inform his own Foreign Office.

M. Haye found Mr. Sumner Welles anxious for exact information and sent an urgent request to Vichy for information, it was stated.—Havas.

Hull Minimizes Talks

Washington, Oct. 26.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a press conference yesterday told correspondents that it was his impression that the German-French conversations were not as momentous as they had been reported in some quarters.

Mr. Hull said that there was nothing of sufficient urgency in the situation to warrant his immediate comment.—United Press.

Willkie Suggests Hull as President

Republican Nominee Says State Secretary "Better Qualified"

Jamestown, Pa., Oct. 26.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee, said yesterday that President Roosevelt presumably was seeking re-election on account of the critical international situation, and asked whether the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, would not have been better qualified as the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Willkie said that President Roosevelt professed to be aware that war might occur, but nevertheless "told Congress to go home, declaring that he was able to handle the international situation.

"Yet if Congress had not stayed in session there would not have been one shell or appropriated for defence," he declared.

Earlier, Mr. Willkie's aides announced that Mr. Willkie would debate President Roosevelt by answering the latter's radio broadcasts within 24 to 48 hours.

"Defeatist" Policy

In another speech, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mr. Willkie charged that the New Deal's "defeatist" economic policies had divided labour, industry and agriculture into warring classes, and declared that he was determined to restore the unity of the country and "to make these really United States."

Speaking in the centre of the anthracite coal region, the Republican nominee charged that "The Roosevelt administration has created plenty of strife but no jobs.

"We want to eliminate fights and to create jobs with the help of labour and of industry, to make these really United States."

New Deal Said Failure

Mr. Willkie asked the retirement of the New Deal after two terms of failure.

"Under the circumstances, what can you lose making the change in question? We must have a nation of men productively employed and creating goods. The nation needs to be earning money with which to assure itself the decent American way. Any other condition is not successful civilization.

Roosevelt Challenged

"The United States will survive," he said, "if it becomes united, but the alternative will be similar to France's fate. The present administration cannot unite the country because it is dividing it into groups and classes."

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 26.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, last night demanded that President Roosevelt inform the nation of his views regarding a fourth and fifth term for himself in the White House. "There is no argument for a third term," Mr. Willkie said, "that I cannot make more persuasive for a fourth term and even more persuasive for a fifth."—United Press.

Italians Again Hit by R.A.F.

Attacks Carried Out on Supply Bases Without Single British Loss

Cairo, Oct. 26.

The R.A.F. was again active on Thursday in Eritrea and Libya, obtaining numerous successes against Italian supply bases without a single British loss.

An official communique reports that for the third time within a week troop concentrations were attacked near Kassala. Gura and Asmara were again bombed. Low level attacks were made on an enemy camp and stores at Azozo and on camouflaged enemy aircraft on the ground at Alomata, north of Dessie.

Benghasi, in Libya, was again the subject of fierce British bombing in a series of raids. Foreshore wharves and shipping in the harbour were bombed. Hangars at Berka aerodrome were attacked and several fires started.—Reuter.

Tobruk Bombed

Rome, Oct. 26.

British aircraft again bombed Tobruk and British naval units bombarded Italian positions to the east of Sidi Barrani, according to today's Italian High Command communique.

The Italian Air Force, the communique adds, bombed railways and depots at Mersa Matruh, Fuka and Sidaba.

The "enormous difficulty" of the task facing Italian forces in Egypt in view of "gigantic British preparations" is emphasized by Signor Gayda, "mouthpiece of Mussolini," in the "Giornale d'Italia. He declares British forces massed in Egypt total 250 000 and adds: "But even so the British Command is not satisfied and is going to send yet more reinforcements. As a result over 30,000 more men are on the way to Egypt and in addition Australia is equipping three divisions for Egypt.

"These gigantic British preparations prove the enormous difficulty of the task facing Italians in Egypt, but will not stop the new offensive, which will be launched despite all attempts at resistance offered by the British Navy and Air Force."—Reuter.

Germans Relax Ban on Military News

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Authorities yesterday relaxed a ban imposed earlier this week forbidding the transmission of military news from Germany between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Official communiques or stories of a military nature carried by D.N.B., the official German news agency, may now be transmitted during those hours, authorities said. The ban originally had forbidden transmission of all news between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., including British night raids on Berlin and German raids on London.—United Press.

With the Navy Ashore

A twelve-inch railway gun operating on the naval coast defences of the Northern Command in England.

U.S. Bomb Sights Reported Released

New York, Oct. 26.

Reports that the better of the two Sperry bomb sights have been released to Britain are circulating in Washington, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

No confirmation, however, is obtainable, he adds.—Reuter.

Threatening Letter To Roosevelt

Message Connected with Previous Attempt on President's Life

Crocket, Cal., Oct. 26.

Secret Service agents last night arrested Willard Whiting, 33 year-old local sugar refinery worker, on a charge of threatening the life of President Roosevelt in a letter to the White House.

"We Will Get You"

Mr. Thomas Foster, head of the Secret Service in San Francisco, made the arrest. He said Whiting sent a letter to the President in which he said, "If you are elected in November, your life won't be worth a cent because this time we will get you without a man in front of you. Remember?"

He apparently referred to the assassination of Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago while the Mayor was riding with the President at Miami, Fla., several years ago.

The letter was signed "Sensible Citizens."

Mr. Foster said Whiting denied writing the letter but admitted writing his name and address on the envelope in which the note was sealed.

Whiting is being held in the county jail pending his arraignment.—United Press.

*German Positions Again Attacked

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yellow flames and acrid smoke marked the site of the damage as the last attackers flew away.

In addition to attacks on railway junctions, mainline tracks were also wrecked by direct hits.—Reuter.

Berlin Reports Fires

Stockholm, Oct. 26.

"After a night free from raids on Thursday, British pilots appear to have worked overtime last night" cables the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Aftonbladet."

The correspondent says that a drizzle and low clouds enabled the British raiders to descend and ascertain their positions. Some high explosive bombs were dropped, but apparently incendaries were mainly used. Many fires were started and great glares, heightened by clouds. The correspondent added that Berliners were now learning the wisdom of taking shelter when British planes arrived semi-humorously he added that the fact that hitherto no British raids have been made on Berlin on Thursday nights led Berliners to believe that raid specialists among British pilots enjoyed a night's leave on that night of the week.—Reuter.

Middle East C.-in-C. Promoted to General

London, Oct. 26.

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British forces in the Middle East, has been promoted to the rank of General as from October 1.

Acting-Commander Watson of the Pangbourne receives the Distinguished Service Order, and the Medal for Conspicious gallantry is awarded to Leading-Stoker Ronald Keith Robb, also of the Pangbourne who, when badly wounded in both arms, stood up without cover to slip a cable. Later, although he could only use one damaged arm, Robb helped repair parties.

Lieutenant Victor Alfred Smith of the Royal Australian Navy, is among those mentioned in dispatches for bravery when attacking the German battle-cruiser Scharnhorst.—Reuter.

More than 30,000 Chinese between the ages of twelve and 40 years in the district of Tientai, East Chekiang, are now able to read and write rudimentary Chinese as a result of a three-year anti-illiteracy campaign reports the "Cheng Mien Pao." During the three years the district authorities established over 2,900 schools and mobilized 5,000 campaign workers. The total expenditure for the campaign was only a little over C$8,000. The Ministry of Education has recommended the district magistrate, Mr. Diego Chi-kang and his assistants highly for their administrative efficiency.

Britain Confident In Nazi Weakness

R.A.F. "Imperial Legion" Grows While Axis Shows No Volunteers

London, Oct. 26.

"Bribery, despair or sly and sinister ambition may win Germany a few Quislings, but she never could acquire a Garabaldi," declares "The Times" in an editorial on the overseas character of the Royal Air Force and the "Imperial Legion" attached to the R.A.F.

"The Times" says: "Captain Balfour (Under Secretary of State for Air) in a speech this week gave several reasons for confidence in victory in a wider sense than the mere baffling of invasion.

"First is that the Royal Air Force has put up the first serious and effective resistance which Nazi Germany has so far encountered during its 13 months of open and violent aggression. Capt. Balfour attributed part of the success of this resistance to the fact that the R.A.F. is in the true sense of the word an overseas force. Our country and our cause have attracted the affection and support of free men all over the world. Thus we have what may be called an Imperial Legion forming a great and growing part of the R.A.F.

"We have also a foreign legion composed of Polish, Czech and French squadrons. These legions would be the last to wish their exploits should dim the recognition due to squadrons manned by citizens of Great Britain. When all are giving of their best—and a magnificent best it is—no question of assessing relative merits can arise. The point is that these imperial and foreign legions, who are keeping gloriously alive the spirit of their overrun and oppressed countries, are moved by love and appreciation of their cause and ours."

The newspaper concludes: "Germany can show no such volunteers. This stream of volunteers, like the Empire training scheme which is developing from a trickle to a torrent, is one of our guarantees of a final victory and the background of the Prime Minister's assurance than in 1941 we shall attain the mastery of the air."—Reuter.

Japanese Journal Asks Anti-U.S. Attitude

"For" America View Should Be Changed to "Against"

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Japan must alter her policy of being "for America" to one of being "against America," the "Kokumin" said today.

The United States has changed from being only sentimentally against Japan, the "Kokumin" said, and is now actually challenging Japan militarily.

"Our patience is some times regarded as cowardice," the "Kokumin" said, "What we will gain by being patient toward the United States will be nothing more than more humiliation.

Repeated assurances from Powers in the Triple Alliance, that the Alliance is not aimed at the United States, but on the contrary is designed to help America, seem to have no effect, the "Kokumin" said.

Instead of believing the assurances, the newspaper said, the United States has been taking intimidatory measures against signatories to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact.—United Press.

Japanese Protest Over French Ships' Cargoes

Chungking-bound Articles Said Discovered

Hanoi, Oct. 26.

A vigorous protest regarding alleged Chungking-bound goods among the cargoes aboard two French freighters now at Haiphong was filed by Major-General Raishiro Sumita. Chairman of the Japanese Supervisory Commission to French Indo-China with Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, on Thursday when Major-General Sumita called on the French Indo-China governor.

In reply to the Japanese protest, Vice-Admiral Decoux stated that he would conduct a thorough-going investigation of the matter and take due measures, it was understood.

Two French freighters one 10,000 tons and another 1,500 tons, have been in Haiphong harbour for the past ten days and are scheduled to sail for Saigon shortly.—Domei.

Japanese Leaving Britain Next Month

London, Oct. 25.

The last group of Japanese evacuees from England will leave from a port in Britain early in November aboard the N.Y.K. liner, Fushimi Maru.

Mr. Toshio Tamanaka of the Japanese Embassy in London, called on British authorities today when final consultation for the completion of the evacuation were held.—Domei.

*Australia Offered U.S. Planes

Sydney, Oct. 26.

Australia has been offered a number of United States planes originally constructed to fulfill a contract for Thailand, it was learned today.

It also was revealed by informed quarters that the Netherlands East Indies was interested in possible purchase of the planes.—United Press.

Japanese Jubilant Over Bombing

Congratulatory Messages To Vice-Admiral Shimada Over Burma Rd. Attacks

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

The chief of the general staff of the Japanese Imperial Fleet, Prince Fushimi and the Minister of Navy Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, today sent congratulatory messages to Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, commander of the Japanese Fleet in China waters, for the meritorious services performed by Navy aviators in destroying the Burma Road's Kuangkuo suspension bridge.

In destroying both the old and new bridges spanning the Mekong River between Yunping and Paoshan in western Yunnan province, yesterday, the Japanese cut off the "blood transfusion route to the Chiang regime," the Japanese Navy claimed.

The Navy Ministry's spokesman Commander Tatsukicki Mishiro, asserted that at least six months would be required for repairing the Kuangkuo bridge.

The transport of heavy and large supplies by boats was practically impossible on account of the Mekong River's violent flow, he alleged.

Japanese fliers, he added, would continue to bomb the entire extension of the Burma Road.—United Press.

Traffic Still Continues

Chungking, Oct. 26.

Traffic along the Burma Road is going on as usual despite the Japanese claim that the Mekong river bridge was destroyed during air attacks yesterday afternoon, declare Chinese communication circles here.—Reuter.

Chungking, Chengtu Bombed Again

Missiles Drop in Vicinity Of Consular Lane

Chungking, Oct. 26.

Appearing over Chungking shortly after noon today Japanese aircraft dropped bombs in different sections of the city and also on the north bank of the Chailing river. Among the places bombed were several streets in the vicinity of the West Gate below Consular Lane where the British Embassy is located. Bombs demolished two blocks of houses comprising, principally, of small shops and book stores. Bombs were also dropped in the lower city in an area already gutted by the bombing of September 20. Many bombs were also dropped on the road along the Yangtze river leading to the western suburbs. The all clear was sounded at 1 p.m.

Japanese aircraft in three groups, one of which bombed Chungking, raided Szechuen today, while the other two groups bombed Chengtu. An alarm was sounded at 10.15 a.m. today when Japanese aircraft were sighted entering Szechuen but no urgent alarm was sounded as two groups of the raiders proceeded direct to Chengtu. The urgent alarm was sounded in Chungking at 11.45 a.m. when the third group of 25 bombers was sighted heading for Chungking along the Yangtze river.—Reuter.

Philippines Want U.S. Aeroplanes

Thailand Ordered Planes To Start Air Force

Washington, Oct. 26.

Questioned regarding a press report from Sydney that Australia had been offered planes constructed in the United States originally to fulfil a Thailand contract, officials intimated today that the Philippine Government was interested in acquiring the planes in order to build up an air force there.

Indications were that some high officials here looked favourably on the Philippine proposal, which was understood to have the indorsement of General Douglas MacArthur, United States military adviser to the Philippines.

Defence experts were maintaining close contact with General MacArthur on the Philippine situation, it was understood. The company which built the planes, the number offered to Australia and their present whereabouts could not be ascertained.—United Press.

*Food Shortage Feared In N.E.I.

Batavia, Oct. 26.

The Netherlands East Indies authorities have banned the export of rice to prevent a food shortage, feared over the lack of rain which is seriously threatening farm crops.

Some contracts for the export of rice have already been cancelled. The drought, caused by an unusually dry season, has caused an estimated decrease of 20 per cent. in the coffee crop, delaying shipment for two or three months.—Reuter.

Canadian Mission Leaving Japan

Statement Issued After Convention; Twenty-six Missionaries Departing

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

At a convention held in Nagoya, the Canadian Church of England Mission in Japan decided to withdraw from Japan due to "changed circumstances in Japan over which we have no control and which show no indication of change for a number of years."

Consequently, 26 missionaries concerned are expected to withdraw completely to Canada by April, leaving behind their property, which they will entrust to the custody of Japanese church organizations.

The withdrawal is due to the Japanese tendency of ousting Anglo-American cultural influences and it has little or no connection with the current war talk.

Governors of Formosa, Korea Wish to Resign

Government Said Unlikely To Allow Withdrawals

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Changes in Japanese Administration heads in Formosa and Korea loomed likely as Admiral Seizo Kobayashi incumbent Governor-General of Formosa and General Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea indicated a wish to vacate their posts.

General Minami was expected to arrive in Tokyo October 29 while Admiral Kobayashi was due in the capital on November 6 to attend the celebrations of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, which will be observed in Tokyo, on November 10.

General Minami has held his post for five years while Admiral Kobayashi has served in his present capacity for four years.

Because of the importance of both Korea and Formosa in the present situation, political observers were doubtful if the Government would agree to replace the two governors in view of their excellent records as administrators.—Domei.

Japan's Overtures to Soviet Russia

Washington Observers See Desire for Pact

Washington, Oct. 26.

An urgent effort on the part of the Japanese towards evacuating the Manchurian borders and extricating their armies from the "profitless" war in China, is seen by observers here in Japan's strenuous working for a pact with the Soviet Union, and the persistent rumours from Tokyo about peace talks with China.

Little credence is given her, however, to Tokyo suggestions that Russian help for China will cease or that negotiations between China and Japan are in the offing. Belief is expressed in authorative circles here that Soviet officials have informed Washington officials that Russian help for China will still continue. Moreover, it is pointed out that Chinese offensives which were renewed after the opening of the Burma Road and promises of more help from the United States, do not indicate a desire to sue for peace.

The continued reinforcement of defnces in the Philippines Islands is taken here as a clear indication that the United States is determined that the status quo in the Pacific shall be maintained.—Reuter.

Australian Flour for North China

Contracts Concluded in Tientsin Silver Accord

Tientsin, Oct. 26.

Contracts have been concluded for the purchase of 8,000 short tons (about 350,000 bags) of the best Australian roller flour with the £100,000 which was set aside from the silver in the British Concession here which was formerly the property of the Chungking Government and which, recently, was the subject of an Anglo-Japanese agreement, it is reliably learned here. A certain sum of the silver was stipulated to be used for the relief of suffering in North China.

The contracts stipulate that a Japanese vessel shall transport the flour which is for shipment in November and due to arrive in North China in the middle of December. The importers comprise two Japanese firms and two British: Messrs. Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Lunge & Co., and Jardine, Matheson & Co.

The official buyers are the British and Japanese Consular-General.—Reuter.

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Espionage Trial In Singapore

Employee of Japanese Consulate Hears Chief Witness Against Him

Singapore, Oct. 26.

The chief state witness in the trial of Mr. Mamoru Shinozaki, Japanese Consulate employee, under the official secrets ordinance, today claimed to have delivered to the Japanese information regarding guns and the strength of armed forces in Singapore for which he received sums ranging from $5 to $45. Mr. Shinozaki is charged with obtaining and attempting to obtain information "useful to a foreign power."

The witness said that the Japanese had asked for information regarding the strength of the air force, types of war planes, numbers of troops and the prospects of despatching British troops to the Netherlands East Indies and Indo-China.

The prosecutor said that a search of Mr. Sinozaki's office in the Japanese Consulate had resulted in discovery of documents detailing British troop movements.

He said that the Japanese lavishly entertained servicemen, who at present are appearing as chief witnesses against Mr. Shinozaki. The prosecuter said that the Japanese had obtained his information between December, 1939 and August, 1940.—United ress.

Grynszpan to Be Tried In Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Herschell Grynszpan, youthful Jewish refugee who was said to have assassinated Erast von Rath, German Embassy attache in Paris in 1938, and who was delivered to German military authorities last month under the terms of the French-German armistice, has been transferred from France to Berlin, where he will be tried at an undisclosed date, it was ascertained today.—United Press.

A CAMPAIGN will be launched under the auspices of the Kweichow Provincial Government sometime next month to promote large scale winter-sowing, states a report to the "Shun Pao." The provincial authorities have voted a grant of C$200,000 to be used as farm credit loans to farmers. To facilitate the campaign the province will be divided into 25 zones each of which will be under the control of a government supervisor.

Japanese Deported From Rangoon

Rangoon, Oct. 26.

Mr. Tadashi Ohba, director of the Nippon Trade Agency here, was today ordered by the authorities to be deported immediately.

Mr. Ohba was released from jail last Wednesday after having been detained since August 2 on charges of espionage. He was alleged to have been in charge of Japanese secret service activities in Burma.

Mr. Uichiro Furukata, another Japanese, also was released on Wednesday. He too was arrested August 2 on the same charges. A third Japanese, Mr. Shozo Kokubu, who was arrested with the other two, was deported to Japan in the latter part of August.—United Press.

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Mayor Fu's Funeral Cortege to Pass Through Foreign Areas

One of Longest Processions Seen in Shanghai Expected This Morning; Settlement, Concession Roads Closed

WITH official sanction for the funeral cortege of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en to pass through the International Settlement and French Concession given by the authorities concerned, the funeral of the late Chinese official will be held this morning. Several thoroughfares in the Settlement, French Concession and in the western district will be closed to all traffic.

The funeral procession, said to be one of the longest ever to be held in Shanghai will start at the late Mayor Fu's residence in Scott Road, going from there to the Civic Centre in Kiangwan. It will then return and proceed along Dixwell Road and Broadway, over the Garden Bridge, the Bund, Nanking Road. From there it will turn to Yu Ya Ching Road and march to the French Concession where it will proceed along Avenue Joffre to Route Say-Zoong, finally stopping at the Jessfield Funeral Parlours in Yu Yuen Road.

The following roads in the International Settlement will be closed this morning, according to the communique issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday:—

From 10.30 a.m.

The Bund and all roads east and west between Honan Road and the Bund from Soochow Road to Avenue Edward VII.

All traffic on roads to the south from Canton Road to Avenue Edward VII. from the Bund to Yu Ya Ching Road.

From 11.45 a.m.

Avenue Haig from Route de Say-Zoong to Jessfield and Avenue Roads, and all roads leading from east to west, between Hart Road and Tifeng Road.

French Concession streets, where the procession will pass this morning, will also be closed to traffic, although no details as to the time were available yesterday. The Settlement roads, however, will be closed until reopened by Police.

No Arrest Yet

The ceremony will start at the late Mayor Fu's home at 8 a.m. and will be of a private nature, the official ceremony having been set for October 31 when a service will be held at the Civic Centre in Kiangwan.

The arrest of Chu Sheng-yuen, cook in the employ of the Fu household, is just as remote as it was on the day of the assassination. Efforts are being continued to apprehend the murder, and a reward of $50,000 has been official. Another reward of $25,000 will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the killer.

It is also reported that the Japanese authorities are still holding two servants of the Fu household in connection with the crime. The two are suspected of having taken part in the assassination of the Chinese Mayor.

Mayor Fu was murdered on October 11, in the early hours of the morning, when a servant killed him with a Chinese kitchen knife while he was in bed. The same morning, Chu Sheng-yuen, now sought by all the police forces of Shanghai, disappeared from the house and was never heard of again.

FOLLOWING a recent visit to Chungking where he consulted General Chiang Kai-shek on reconstruction plans, General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikong Provincial Government, arrived at Chengtu on Monday en route to Kiangting, it is learned from the "Shun Pao."

Quiet Celebration of U.S. Navy Day

No at Home to Local Americans on Flagship Owing to Its Absence

The 165th anniversary of the United States Navy, hailed as "Navy Day," will be quietly observed by Americans here today without the usual at home to local Americans on the flagship owing to the absence of the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, in foreign waters to participate in the Asiatic fleet training schedule. Coincident with the birthday of the U.S. Navy is the anniversary of the natal day of Theodore Roosevelt, the father of the U.S. Navy.

October 27, was set aside by presidential proclamation for the purpose of acquainting the civilian population with the Navy and is observed by all units of the U.S. Navy wherever they are stationed.

In America the day is marked by numerous receptions and festivities while abroad the Navy hold a traditional reception for civilians.

U.S. Navy Day dawned in Shanghai on October 27, last year with none of the usual excitement which is associated with the occasion owing to the cloud of secrecy shrouding America's first line of defence and Navy officials decided to take no chances of letting inquisitive visitors roam through the ships of the various fleets in the guise of Navy Day celebrants.

Private Parties

U.S. Navy Day will be celebrated by private parties and the "gobs" will be given a holiday to observe the occasion in a fitting manner.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander in chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet has rendered eminent service to the American Government and served during the Spanish American War on board the battleship U.S.S. Massachussetts and the converted yacht U.S.S. Vixen in Cuban Waters.

In 1926 he was in command of Division 3, Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet and because of his experience was placed in command of Divisions 4 and 5. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal for his services during the World War while in command of submarines engaged in operations against the enemy.

He was promoted Rear Admiral on October 1, 1929 and in April, 1939, assumed command of all cruisers, scouting force and was appointed to his present command on April 13, 1939 with the rank of Admiral.

The absence of the flagship is explained in a letter which the Admiral has released in connection with Navy Day, 1940, as follows:

"I regret that adherence to the established Asiatic Fleet training schedule has prevented the flagship from being with you today.

Closer Contact

"At home Navy Day is an opportunity to bring citizens into closer contact with their naval forces and to acquaint them with the duties and problems of the Navy. The American community at Shanghai, however, needs no lecturing on the vital role played by sea power in the protection of American lives and the upholding of American rights and interests beyond the Continental limits of the United States, for you have learned this truth in the school of experience. You know, too, that the necessity that our Navy be fully equipped and ready to play that role is perhaps more compelling today than at any time in the history of our republic.

"I can assure you that the officers and men of my command are fully aware of their duties and responsibilities and that they and the ships they service in are ready to fulfill them."

Chinese Merchant on Misappropriation Count

Said to Have Secured Money from Japanese

A Chinese merchant named Lee Ping-hua faced the first Special District Court yesterday on a charge of having misappropriated a large sum of money from a Japanese merchant, proprietor of the San Sho Yoko located in a room in the Hardoon Building. Hearing was postponed for a week after accused had admitted having drawn $1,100 from a Mr. Hung in Pootung to whom he was asked by the Japanese to pay Y.2,000 and $3,500 in a salt deal.

It was revealed during the hearing that in August, accused introduced the Pootung merchant to the Japanese to negotiate a business proposal in which the Japanese was to provide capital in buying salt from Pootung with accused as middleman. Commission was promised. After several meetings, the Japanese, it was alleged, paid the above mentioned sums of money in both Chinese and Japanese currencies, to accused who was asked to pay to the Pootung merchant.

Nothing was heard of the salt business and suspicion recently caused the Japanese to go to Pootung himself. The Pootung merchant alleged that accused had paid him only $3,500 and that from this sum accused drew $1,100 for his own use. Accused admitted this adding also that he had borrowed Y.2,000 for his own use.

September Crime Shows Decrease

Over Two Thousand Cases Reported; Six Strikes During Last Month

The Police report for September shows that a slight decrease in crime was recorded during the month, with a total of 2,257 cases as compared with 2,284 in August. Of this number 197 were brought to light by Police investigation. At the same time, more persons were apprehended by the Police than in August, the total number of suspects taken into custody being given as 1,831. In addition to 87 arrested for crimes committed in previous months. The Police also arrested eighteen persons on behalf of other authorities.

There were six strikes during the month, involving 5,399 workers and resulting in the loss of 54,943 working hours. Two other strikes, affecting both the International Settlement and French Concession, and two others in the extra-Settlement roads were also reported.

The principal strikes during the month were those of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, at which 2,930 workers refused to continue work; the China General Omnibus Company, involving 2,100 employees; and P.W.D. with 1,500 road construction coolies out on their jobs. These strikes caused the suspension of tram service for eight days, while the buses were idle for four days. A settlement was reached on September 28 and both companies had their vehicles out on the following morning.

Labour trouble in eight industrial concerns was also reported during the month.

Censorship Continues

Censorship of Chinese newspapers, instituted in August, was continued in September and resulted in one editor and publisher of a mosquito sheet being fined by the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing indecent matter. Another editor of a similar newspaper was also fined for the same offence.

The Shanghai Municipal Police also warned the editors of three newspapers and magazines against publishing indecent literature. All the Chinese dailies and evening newspapers were warned against using certain Chinese characters in referring to the existing Chinese governments.

The Police registered eleven publications in Chinese language during the month.

The rice situation in Shanghai deteriorated during the month of September. The prices for the first grade native rice soared to new heights, with an increase of $16 per zar being registered in the price for the "Kan Mee" rice while $9.50 increase per zar for the Saigon rice was also recorded.

Approximately 136,129 bags of foreign rice arrived in Shanghai during the month, and the stock held in the International Settlement and French Concession was approximately 482,800 zars.

Search Parties Active

Search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions resulted in the arrest of 392 persons. Only one case where arms were seized was recorded, while narcotics fell into police hands in fourteen cases. Almost a million persons were searched during the month, the largest number being examined on their arrival at the Bund pontoons.

The Reserve Unit of the Shanghai Municipal Police carried out 123 "Fixed Post" searches, paying special attention to public vehicles. Three calls for assistance were received and answered.

There were 838,852 persons searched at the barriers on Settlement boundaries, giving an average of approximately 27,961 per day.

Special Council Body To Probe Education

To Examine Organization Of Council Schools

On the recommendation of its economy committee the Shanghai Municipal Council has appointed a special committee to investigate its educational policy and organization of its education department and schools. The following have signified their willingness to serve on the committee: Messrs. A. W. T. Dean, Victor Hanson, L. T. Yuan, R. Toyokawa, Drs. K. Bertels, G. Constantini and Sydney K. Wei and Mrs. Lancelot Giles. In connection with the appointment of the new committee the following statement was released by the Municipal Council yesterday.

"The appointment of this Committee was made on the recommendation of the Economy Committee, who stated that they did not feel competent adequately to study all the aspects of Municipal education and they therefore suggested reference to another committee specially selected to deal with the subject.

The terms of reference of the Special Committee are as follows:—

(a) To examine the organization of the Education Department and the Council's schools in order to ascertain whether there is practicable any economy or increase in efficiency; and to investigate and report on the working of the grant-in-aid system.

(b) To consider and advise the Council whether any change should be made in the Council's educational policy, taking into account but not being in any way bound by the recommendation made in April, 1937, by the Special Education Committee on policy in regard to foreign schools, that the Council's policy should be directed towards an extension of the grant-in-aid system and increase in the number of national schools and the strict limitation of direct provision of education from Municipal funds."

Many Chinese Die From Exposure

Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery Collects 155 Bodies in Two Days

The sudden cold wave which swept over Shanghai during the past few days has caused many poor people here to die of exposure and inquiries made with the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery reveal that most of the dead picked up from Settlement streets since Thursday were on the "exposure" list. Thursday which witnessed the first cold weather was a body-collecting day of this year for the cemetery's coolies. Altogether on that day alone, 74 bodies were picked up, of which 26 were adults.

In addition to the dead, three men who became seriously sick because they could not stand the cold had to be taken to hospital. It was stated that the cold had swept away much disease. The cemetery also undertakes to bury the poor, who die of disease but while work in that respect has diminished, workers of the Chinese philanthropic body are picking up people dying of exposure.

The death rate on Friday was even bigger, 81 bodies having been picked up. Forty eight of them were children. Up to 10.25 a.m. yesterday the cemetery announced that six bodies of adults had been collected from various streets and that all had died of exposure.

Another Japanese Prince Given Citizen Status

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

A new house of Japanese nobility was created yesterday when an Imperial rescript was granted to Lieutenant Prince Akitsune Higashikuni who became a subject at his own request, forsaking Imperial status. The new Lieutenant Marquis Akitsune Awata is the third son of General Prince Maruhiko Higashikuni who took part in the Hankow campaign in 1938.—Reuter.

Foreign Luxuries Not To Be Sold Inland

Chungking's Arrangements For Their Legal Disposal

Foreign luxuries, import of which has been prohibited by Chungking since the beginning of this month, will not be sold in the interior. According to the Shing Sheng News Agency, all surplus goods which are not sold before the time-limit is reached may be bought by the Government for entertaining foreign guests or kept by those who bought them for their own use.

The report states, however, that in order to avoid any unpleasantnes that may happen in carrying out th new arrangement, Government inspectors have been ordered by the Ministry of Finance to "somewhat" open wrappers or covers of the goods possessed by those who declare that they have bought them for their own use—this to assure tha' the goods can never be sold again.

When buying such luxuries the Government will pay the "import price" announced at the time of the goods' arrival at the first port in this country plus the Customs duty. The official price to be paid for foreign tobacco used in Shanghai and Hongkong for making cigarettes will be based on the payment receipt issued by the Consolidated Tax Bureau, the report states.

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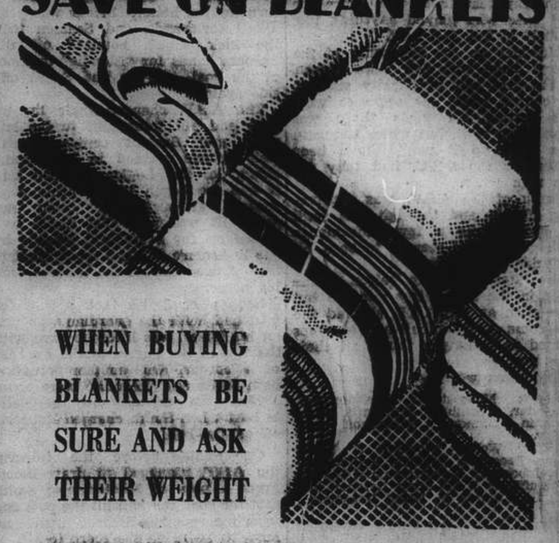
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Recs Beat the Legion by 4-3 In Game of Varying Fortunes

Wild Kicking in First Half Mars Standard of Play; A.S.F. Stage Fruitless Rally in Second Session

By F. C. Hale

THE thousand or so spectators that turned out at the Canidrome yesterday to witness the first league encounter between the "Recs" and the A.S.F. were treated to a game of varying fortune—a game that was nothing but wild kicks in the first half but which showed us, in the last half, some of the play that took the Legion to their past glories. A game that the A.S.F. lost by a score of 4-3, not so much through misfortune—although they had plenty of this—but through their poor start and their lackadaisical display in the opening period. The A.S.F. played without the services of either Collet or Bell, and if Ward had also been absent from the defence they might easily have gone down to the tune of 8-3. As it was, after Kapustin had scored his hat-trick, Ward moved over to the left back berth and had the danger completely tied up.

Of the A.S.F. team, Ward, Roboostoff and Bosseut played a sterling game, while Kapustin and Symons shone for the "Recs"—in fact one might say that these men were the only ones who played anything like football in the first half.

Aldeguer on the left wing of the "Recs" team was, for some reason, in the first half practically starved. Of course, while his opposite wing was getting the goals there was some sense in it, but when Kapustin was sewn up it would have been better for the S.R.C. had they fed this man more.

Much of the A.S.F. was continually off-side and through this fault he spoilt quite a few movements. Both goalkeepers seemed to be a bit undecided at times.

The "Recs" had the better of the game in the first thirty minutes but from then on the A.S.F. showed the Recs some good football and at times seemed to be having things all their own way.

The teams were:—

"Recs": Mouseotticoff, Kushnerenko, Hall-Smith, Bonniball, Bulldeath, Jack, Symons, Kapustin, Symons, Slobnikoff and Whitley.

A.S.F.: Wolin, Nicolieff, J. Ward, Skipine, Pacquery, Beasley, Smith, Bosseut, Roboostoff, Macfarlane and Sbath.

The officials were W. T. Sung, Referee; and S. Y. Loch and Z. Y. Wong, linesmen.

Recs Score Two Quick Goals

The "Recs" kicked off, but soon lost the ball to their opponents who passed it down the left wing to Smith, who was off-side. Soon after this Smith was again off-side but the referee did not see the flag. However, nothing came of it.

Play was then transferred to the A.S.F. end and Bulldeath took a free-kick from about thirty-five yards but just missed the goal with the goalie hopelessly beaten. From the resulting goal-kick the ball was taken down the field where Smith was again off-side and spoilt a good chance in front of the "Recs" goal.

Soon after this, Symons took the sphere and passed to Kapustin, who, after beating his man, scored the first goal of the match after twelve minutes of play.

A minute afterwards Roboostoff was going through with only the goalkeeper to beat when he was pulled up for hands, and from the resulting free kick Symons again got possession and passed to Kapustin who fired a hard shot that hit the far post and bounced into goal for his second—score 2-0.

At this period the S.R.C. began to show up a bit, and it was during this that Macfarline shot for goal. The "Recs" custodian caught the ball and while trying to clear undoubtedly went over the line and took the ball with him, but the linesman did not wave, so he was allowed to get away with it.

With the Legion again attacking Smith was pulled up for off-side soon after a throw-in. From the kick the "Recs" kept the leather and it was passed down the wing to Aldeguer who in turn sent it to Wasley and he kicked it straight into the goalies hands.

Kapustin's Hat Trick

It was after this that the right wing made his hat-trick. The ball was sent from the left and missed the goal, when Kapustin picked it off the goal-line, beat a man and scored putting the S.R.C. up 3-0 after 22 minutes of play. After this goal Ward changed positions with Nicolieff and from then on Kapustin was no able to do much.

Now the A.S.F. seemed to put the backs into it and the game took a turn for the better. Madar was penalized for hands, and Segalen took the kick, which bounced off the keepers hands for "Blondie" to shoot at the goal—only to find Smith off side again.

The A.S.F. changed their line-up here and put Roboostoff to the left wing and Bosseut centre-forward. This change seemed to have some effect, for the Legion snapped into it and we began to see some good football, although they could not score. It was here, that Smith was pulled up for a doubtful off-side by the linesman's flag and when Macfarlane showed dissent the Referee took his name.

Soon after Smith took a shot for goal and, with the guardian who was on his knees, was lucky to save with the tips of his fingers at the expense of a corner. On another occasion both Smith and "Blondie" were about a yard from goal with only the goalie to beat when Smith charged Roboostoff off the ball.

One minute before the interval the A.S.F. managed to draw blood. From a pass of Macfarlanes; Smith shot for goal, the ball hit the post and from the rebound Bosseut made no mistake, reducing the score to 3-1.

At the commencement of the last half Roboostoff had changed again to inside-left, but he worked so hard that it was difficult at times to tell which position he was playing in. The A.S.F. seemed to play an inspired game and it was during this half that the spectators were treated to flashes of their old form.

While the "Recs" goal was being attacked, Madar missed the ball and the goalie had to come out.

A.S.F. Attack Strongly

The S.R.C. scored from a corner soon after this, but the "Ref" disallowed it owing to the centre-forward fouling Ward. From the free-kick the play was taken to the other end and in a mix-up in front of the "Recs" goal-mouth with four players on the ground the keeper managed to push the ball through them. At this time Roboostoff was playing like a master and at one time, after beating three men, he was fouled just outside the area but the free-kick was fruitless.

The leather was taken to the other end where Kapustin was off-side and from the kick the ball was passed by Segalen to Bossuet who gave it to "Blondie" who immediately put it into goal for their second. At this time it looked very much as though the A.S.F. must come out winners as they were doing all the attacking, and on occassions the S.R.C. had to pack their goal to prevent them scoring.

After some end-to-end play with the Legion on top, Kapustin gave a long pass to Symons who went through and, after beating Nicolieff he only had the goalie to beat. After being undecided about what to do the keeper came out but it was too late and Symons scored with an easy shot making the score 4-2, with only seven minutes to go for time.

With only two minutes to go, a fine movement was started between Bossuet, Roboostoff and Sbath which resulted in a goal being scored by "Blondie," making the score 4-3. Time arrived with the Legion trying hard to draw level.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Making Doubly Sure of It

P.T.H. score their only goal. A fine pass from Dobrenky found Kidby waiting to smash the ball into the net. Bulpin, the Police goalie, flung himself full-length in an effort to save, but the drive was too powerful. Seen between the posts is England, who ran in to make assurance doubly certain.

Police Snatch Last-Minute Win In Match Against P.T.H.

Stage Desperate Rally in Final Minutes of Play; Fonseca Scores Winning Goal Just Before Time

WITH six minutes to go and trailing on the shorter end of the 1-0 score, the Shanghai Municipal Police demonstrated yesterday that they were no "flash in the pan" outfit when they staged a rally, emerging winners by the odd goal in three. A fair crowd turned out at the Race Course yesterday to witness the game and they were not disappointed, even if only the last five minutes of the match are taken into consideration. The P.T.H. had the better of the exchanges during the bigger part of the game, but the stalwart Police defence—specially the half-line where Paddy Duffy shone with his clever play—was ever in their way. The winners were without the services of Willie Ward and Chooklantzeff, but their absence was not noticed much, since the inclusion of Sammy Greenberg in the line-up livened the team's attacking department.

The hardest worker on the field, however, was Tivoniuk of the P.T.H. who was everywhere, whether in leading the attack or helping the defence. The Schoolboys were better than in their last game when they lost to the Recs and had they better luck in front of the goal, the score would have been in their favour. As it is, the Police team was fighting with their backs to their own goal throughout the encounter, and Bulpin was lucky to see several drives go inches wide.

Paddy Duffy Paves The Way

The last five minutes of the match saw Duffy in the centre-forward position. The veteran footballer, one of the cleverest in the city, drew the crowd's applause as he trapped the leather to tie the score, giving the team the spirit it required to win.

S.M.P.: Bulpin, Victal, Woodley, Gibson, Duffy, Roliz, Stangaard, Bader, Crook, S. Greenberg, Fonseca.

P.T.H.: Schneierson, Logan, Katemopoulos, Tivoniuk, Leriou, Carel, Dobrenky, Kidby, H. England, Cochran, Novgorodoff.

Referee: H. A. Harrs; Line: N. Radeyeff and A. G. B. Carnell.

The P.T.H. kicked off with the wind and in the very first minutes had the Police defence in difficulties, resulting in Paddy Duff conceding a corner in an effort to stop Novogorodoff. The corner kick was passed to Kidby, but he headed the ball over. The five-minute spell of the Schoolboys' attacks was broken when Fonseca received a pass from Sammy Greenberg and raced with the ball, eventually passing the leather to Crook, only to see the latter boot wide from within the penalty area.

Golden Opportunity Missed

The School missed a golden opportunity to break the ice when England beat Duffy and shot at the goal, the ball going straight to Bulpin. The Police goalie got his foot to the leather, but it rebounded to Kidby. In his haste, the P.T.H. inside right miskicked, the sphere rolling out of play, Dobrenky, making his first appearance on the P.T.H. line-up, came into the lime-light with several fine runs and passes, but the latter were not utilized to good effect. On one occasion, the winger passed to England, but the centre-forward shot straight at the goalie.

A fine combination started by Crook and Sammy Greenberg was of no avail when Fonseca, receiving the ball from his inside man, directed a grounder which was easily saved by Schneierson. A minute later, Fonseca broke through again, but the P.T.H. citadel was saved by Katemopoulos in the nick of time when he gave a corner away to save his goal. The resultant kick brought no result.

Several good movements of the P.T.H. forwards were spoiled by offsides, specially when England was pulled up with Bulpin completely out of position.

Kidby Opens The Scoring

The score was finally opened in the 35th minute and Dobrenky was again responsible for a fine centre which found Kidby waiting to smash the leather into the left upper corner of the net for the opening goal. Bulpin attempted to save the goal, but the drive was too powerful. No further scoring was registered in that half.

The second half started in a similar manner as the first, with Schoolboys bombarding the Police citadel from every angle. In a sudden raid on the P.T.H. goal, Crook worked his way through and passed the ball to Fonseca, but the latter ballooned from within a few yards. Bulpin again showed his prowess when Cochran let out a powerful drive, bringing the goalie to his knees. The Police goalie was the most occupied person at that period and was seen to dive again a minute later to stop a grass-cutter from Novgorodoff.

Police Make Eleventh-Hour Rally

The next moment, however, saw the P.T.H. forwards again attacking and a melee ensued near the Police goal. Woodley saved the situation when he kicked the ball from the goal-line with Bulpin covered by his own defenders. A similar melee occurred on the other side soon after and Stangaard threw a good chance to equalize by missing the net from point blank. The ball was shot into the middle where Leriou trapped it and passed to Novordoff. The fast winger dribbled his way through, but failed to convert, shooting the ball out.

The Police woke up to the realization that they were losing the game and Duffy switched positions with Crook. The change brought a world of good and the lawkeepers kept the ball in the School territory Stangaard again missed the goal when he received a good pass from Bader.

The Police persistence was, however, rewarded in the fortieth minute of the final period when Duffy evened the score with a pass from Fonseca. Keeping their rally up, the guardians of the law, brought the crowd to their feet with their attacks which culminated with Fonseca scoring the winning goal a minute before the final whistle, when Bader put him through with a timely pass.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Was It A Foul?

A melee in front of the Police goal-mouth, with Bulpin and Kidby tussling for possession of the ball. In the above picture Bulpin gives the impression of "holding" the School forward.

Attractive Boxing Card Set for November 8

Two Championships at Stake; Nicky Wan to Clash With Yamolovitch, Welch to Fight Kulinberg

"IN future whenever a title is at stake in professional fights the route will be over the recognized championship distance of at least ten 3-minute rounds," said Hal P. Mills when interviewed yesterday as to his next fight card. In his next breath he stated that the Shanghai Sports Association had lined up a double main event card with championship titles at stake for November 8, figuring "Yam" Yamolovich-Nicky Wan and Happy Welch-Kulinberg as the principals.

The three-minute round is no innovation to local fight fans. Just when the promoters dropped back to the amateur distance while staging professional fights is not known. Perhaps this may have been the reason for the attitude of the die-hards who have been conspicuous by their absence in the last few fights.

Triple Event Possibility

A possibility of a triple main event is under consideration with "Killer" Kubaraki, of Japan fame, matched with Baby Gourevitch. With all these lined up the promoters hope to be able to build round them a snappy bunch of "fillers" with "Charley Chase" Collaco listed in one of the curtain-raisers.

There is, however, one little hitch to the show and that is the site. Negotiations are now under way with the Olympic Circus management, as various other locations were sized up and found to be wanting for one reason or another. In view of the cold snap the best place for the squared ring is the S.V.C. Drill Hall and the promoters sent out their feelers accordingly, only to learn that the Council will under no consideration permit the hall to be used for professional fights.

Circus Is Probable Site

Should the Circus people provide a guarantee that they will be here for another two weeks, the Shanghai Sports Association will go the limit to provide comfortable seating arrangements for the fans and rain or snow they are ready to assure the public that the bell-top will be suitably heated. Should this fail, the promoters have given out that they still hold the 'ace-in-the-hole' which is being kept a close secret at present.

Turning to the principals, we understand Nicky Wan will defend his light-heavyweight title of China against Yamolovich. This should prove one whale of a battle as the Marine has seen action all over the globe and, from press clippings, packs T.N.T. in both mitts.

Welter-Weight Championship

Taking the bull by the horns the Sports Association, on learning that George Levchenko had officially retired from the ring thus leaving the welterweight title vacant, matched the only two possible contenders in Happy Welch and Kulinberg. As this fight will also be over the 3-minute course anything can happen. Kulinberg packs a deadly wallop and, should it ever connect, the inevitable curtains will fall. "Happy," however, is a clean and classy boxer. What he lacks is the punch. If he is on his feet at the final gong the decision will be his.

Killer Has Excellent Record

With the possibility of Killer Kubaraki in action, fans will have an opportunity of gauging his chances against the champion, whoever that will be. He has had numerous fights in Japan the majority of which were won via the kayo route, which earned for him the pseudonym he is carrying today.

The promoters are now busy rounding up the rest of the card and hope to be able to make a full announcement shortly.

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Rank Outsider Comes in to Pay Colossal Dividend

San Carlo Upsets All Predictions and Pays $408; Favourites Fall by the Wayside

By "The Chaser"

PUNTERS received a rude shock yesterday afternoon when they found a great big fly in their ointment in the shape of San Carlo who romped home the winner in the Turnberry Stakes, to enrich his forty-seven backers with the colossal dividend of $408.20. This is the first rank outsider to upset the usual run of the favourites and from the amount of the dividend it seems that we will have to wait a very long while before another of the same kind crops up. Thank heavens, says the punter.

Cluniehouse left little doubt regarding his intentions for Autumn Champions yesterday when he whipped a crack field over nine furlongs to win the feature event of yesterday's racing in the most impressive style by putting two clear lengths between his nearest rival and himself. All the more remarkable was his win as he set his own pace throughout the race by leading the field, and when challenged by Hindhead at the last furlong he did not appear to be fully extended to maintain his lead to go on and win. Cordon Rouge and White Parade had a thrilling race for third place and the verdict of dead-heat was a very satisfactory one. They were three lengths behind Hindhead who was second.

Cluniehouse Raging Favourite

The public were pretty confident of Cluniehouse, as out of a field of 12 he was made a raging favourite, carrying nearly half the turn-over in the win pari-mutuel. This confidence was fully justified when Cluniehouse leapt into the lead the moment the barrier went up to take a two-length lead from White Parade who was in turn two lengths ahead of the field which was led by Hindhead. The position was more or less unchanged until the three furlong post where Hindhead drew up to Cluniehouse. They entered the straight as one but it was not long before the winner exerted his superiority by forging ahead.

In sharp contrast to the $408.20 dividend of San Carlo was that of Cluniehouse who only paid $8.80 for a win, while in the only forecast pool of the day the winning combination of Stanmore and Fiery Guy returned the sum of $249.40. It was not a day for favourites but fortunately for the punters other well fancied ponies ran into the money and saved them for complete misery. The British Voluntary War Fund, however, were the best off as their coffers were swelled by the sum of $7,683.80 which was the amount derived from the day's racing.

Rye Makes Amends

Another favourite to run to form was Rye who atoned for his earlier failures by winning the Aberdeen Stakes from such good opposition as Slow Motion and Libertylight, who were second and third respectively, while such other wellknown starters as Honeymoon Gift, Rain, White Night, Vim, Frostylight and Don Enrico were among the also rans. It was a magnificent race from start to finish as the field of 13 were sent away well and at the top of the straight it was anyone's race. It was not until opposite the public stand that the winners began to come to the fore with the field hot on their heels. A few yards before the post Rye shot into the lead which he kept to win by three quarters of a length from Slow Motion, who, despite a poor run down the home stretch, was able to make second place. Libertylight, who got away well, galloped "hell-bent-for-election" and just managed to hold off Honeymoon Gift to fill third place half a length away.

"Sonny" Gram again headed the list of winning riders when he chalked up two wins and two places during the day. "Charlie" Encarnacao was next in line with one win and two places to his credit. Chinese jockeys came into their share of success and T. C. Woo and S. Wong were among the winning riders of the day.

Racing was excellent despite the absence of "class," except in the two open races, and the large crowd that took advantage of a magnificent Autumn sun, which was ideal for racing, were treated to some close and thrilling finishes.

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Jeepray (M. K.) 155 T. C. Woo 1
Zahra (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Prince Charles (Belmont) 149 H. J. Holden 3
Also ran:—Sunnylight (C. B. Moller), Sandy (V. L. Xavier), King's Liberty (Chen Poo), White Shadow late Black End (F. Noodt), The Scotch (A. V. Striker), Ancient Jade (P. L. Chiu), Tar Heel (O. N. Panoff), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Peartylight (R. B. Moller), Mischief (G. Pollock).
Won by short head; 1½ length.
Time, 1.01⅘ sec.
Win, $18.60. Places, $7, $8, $7.40.

2.—THE LANARK NOVICES STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Birthday Candy late White Birthday (Candy) 156 S. Wong 1
Phantom (C. S. Franklin) 148 H. Azadian 2
Special Delivery (We Two) 155 G. R. Cheape 3
Also ran:—Red Ike (V. L. Xavier), Banoungtoe (A. Noodt), National City (F. Y. Vong), Don Agustin (K. D. Huang), Socrates (F. B. Howell), The Cosmopolitan (E. B. Cumine), Cord (C. Y. Wong), Cyclone Bill (T. C. Woo), Athenian Knight (Chen Poo), Zealous Chap (G. P. Gram), Magenta (J. Marshall), Edington late Ujadaire (A. C. Ching), Vigour (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 1295, (2) 910, (3) 857.
Unplaced: 836, 615, 1028, 1672, 899, 273, 999, 812, 1230, 53, 1473, 308, 282.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.29⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1413.72; $403.92; $201.96; $36.83.
Win, $408.20. Places, $46, $11.20, $11.

3.—THE ABERDEEN STAKES. ¾ mile.
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 158 C. Encarnacao 1
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 161 Y. S. Chang 2
Libertylight (Cire) 146 M. H. Feeney 3
Also ran:—Honeymoon Gift (V. V. Needa), Bober (L. H. Wade), Rain (J. Pote-Hunt), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson), White Night (F. Noodt), Merrylight (C. B. Moller), Vim (G. P. Gram), The Frigate (H. J. Holden), Frostylight (R. B. Moller), Don Enrico (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 455, (2) 524, (3) 696.
Unplaced: 601, 255, 963, 687, 1510, 404, 1035, 859, 906, 1512.
Won by ¾ length; ½ length.
Time, 1.32⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1517.04; $433.44; $216.72; $54.18.
Win, $21.20. Places, $3.80, $18.60, $38.80.

4.—THE AYR STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 161 A. V. Striker 1
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Cordon Rouge (G. M. L.) 155 J. Pote-Hunt, D.H. 3
White Parade (A. V. White) 155 V. V. Needa, D.H. 3
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Sweep: (1) 300, (2) 402, (3) 953.
Unplaced: 233, 960, 436, 367, 447, 524, 519, 364, 136.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.23⅘ sec.
Sweep: $2616.60; $747.60; $186.90; $186.90; $116.81.
Win, $8.80. Places, $6, $9.20, $6, $7.20.

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Petruska (McLaurin) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Off Chance (M. H. Feeney), Cottonlight (Y. S. Chang), Port Wine late Blenheim (C. B. Moller), Mr. Chips (E. B. Cumine), White Lord (F. Noodt), China Clipper (Chen Poo).
Sweep: (1) 1495, (2) 1273, (3) 1357.
Unplaced: 1489, 1013, 1353, 799, 808, 507.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 3.31⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $249.40.
Sweep: $2620.30; $805.80; $402.90; $167.87.
Win, $53.40. Places, $9.60, $7.80, $6.80.

6.—THE TURNBERRY STAKES. 9 furlongs.
San Carlo (E. H. Browne) 153 G. R. Cheape 1
Shenko (A. W. Buck) 132 C. Encarnacao 2
Port Bradda (Manxman) 152 C. B. Moller 3
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Chairman's Horse Comes Home

The finish of the fifth race of yesterday's meeting, with The Avocet, H. J. Holden up, winning by three lengths. Mr. C. H. Arnhold, the Chairman of the Shanghai Race Club, is the owner. Fighting it out for second place are Little, Chen Poo up, and Fiery Christmas, ridden by Charlie Encarnacao. Little Joe got there first.

Cates Basketball League Continues at Navy "Y"

Last Year's Champions Threaten "H" Company's Supremacy; Jenkins Nets Huge One-Man Score

IN last night's session of the Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A., "A" Company, last year's champions, indicated that they will continue to threaten "H" Company's supremacy in this year's tournament. Yesterday, through the solo effort of Jenkins, the "A" Company defeated "D" Company by 39-23.

In the other two games played yesterday, the Motor Transport Company defeated "E" Company through a second-half rally by 31-26, and Headquarters 2nd defeated "B" Company by 24-28.

Dingwall, Nawojczyk and Carr, of Headquarters 2nd, combined to form a dangerous trio. Dingwall, who is one of the leading basketball players in the Fourth Marines, scored six baskets and one free throw all on his own. The other two cagers netted 18 points between themselves.

Against this formidable opposition the magnificent effort of Williams, who led the "B" losing Company squad by scoring eight baskets, was of no avail.

The box-scores follow:—

Headquarters 2nd

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Stokes	1	0	0	2
Lundy	0	0	0	0
Nawojczyk	4	1	3	9
Carr	4	1	1	9
Drew	0	1	0	1
Dingwall	6	1	1	13
	15	4	5	34

"B" Company

Houston	0	0	0	0
Austin	0	0	0	0
William	8	0	1	16
Allen	0	0	4	0
Bennett	1	0	0	2
Fountain	2	0	1	4
Lee	2	0	0	4
	13	0	6	26

Second Game of Evening

In the second game of the evening "A" Company defeated "D" Company in a fast game which turned out to be a one-man triumph. Forward Jenkins of the winning team scored twelve baskets and one free throw throughout the tussle thus collecting 25 of the team's 39 points. His contribution alone was enough to give victory to "A" Company, as "D" Company's combined effort netted a meagre 23-point total.

The box-scores follow:—

"A" Company

Jenkins	12	1	0	25
Gabel	0	0	0	0
Beard	3	0	1	6
Arnoldy	0	0	0	0
Cook	3	0	0	6
Penick	0	2	0	2
Basiel	0	0	0	0
Trevolis	0	0	0	0
Kopecz	0	0	3	0
Englin	0	0	0	0
	18	3	4	39

"D" Company

Estes	3	0	0	6
Klusendorff	1	1	3	3
Yakerick	1	2	0	4
Myrick	4	0	1	8
Britton	0	0	2	0
Dunlap	1	0	0	2
McCleaf	0	0	0	0
	10	3	6	23

A Coy. 1st half 15; 2nd half 24.
D Coy. 1st half 8; 2nd half 15

Fastest Game

The fastest game of the evening was played off between the Motor Transport Company and "E" Company. After scoring 16 points to the Transport Company's ten, "E" Company failed to stem the determined rally of the ultimate winners. The boys from Transport Company netted 21 points during the drive, thus winning the game by 31-26. Lucht of Motor Transport was the high-scorer of the game, netting five baskets and three free throws.

The box-scores follow:—

Motor Transport Coy

Sutton	2	0	0	4
Lucht	5	3	3	13
Burch	4	0	2	8
Malnar	2	0	2	4
Walden	1	0	0	2
	14	3	7	31

"E" Company

Johnson	5	0	1	10
Propravak	0	0	2	0
Mann	4	0	2	8
Petrosi	1	2	2	4
Andersen	1	0	1	2
Millington	1	0	0	2
	12	2	8	26

M. T. Coy. 1st half 10; 2nd half 21.
E Coy. 1st half 16; 2nd half 10.

Surprise Defeat of Lew Carson

The first rounds of the Shanghai Golf Club "A" and "B" Championships were played off yesterday at Seekingjao under perfect golfing conditions despite the greens being a little sticky due to the heavy rains during the past week. Judging from the returns, the games were close with a couple of matches requiring extra holes to reach a decision. "Kenneth" Cumming was in grand form and it was sheer hard luck that forced him to go under to one of the City's top-notchers, T.S.M. Terrace, at the 21st hole.

The major upset of the opening round was the elimination of "Lew" Carson, who went under to P.H. Scoones, 3 and 2. Huggett and Rigg advanced on walk-overs as Saphiere and Jimmy Grubb were forced to scratch, the former due to a strained tendon of the left arm and the latter due to illness.

A. B. Davis, the Stanford University golf star who placed third in the Open Championship last week-end should reach the final in the top half of the draw, with Huggett and Terrace fighting it out in the lower half. The betting at present favours Davis but there's many a slip.

The second and third rounds will be played off today and the finals at a date to be announced later. The results of yesterday's games follow:—

"A" Class

1st Round:—D.R. Glass defeated R. T. Dwyer, 2 up. A. Germ defeated I. L. G. Wheeler, 1 up. A. B. Davis defeated J. H. Fox, 4 and 3. J. C. Dickson defeated F. Cowherd. W. H. C. Huggett w.o. L. Saphiere (scrtd). P. H. Scoones defeated L. D. Carson, 3 and 2. W. H. B. Rigg w.o. J. A. Grubb (scrtd.). T. S. M. Terrace defeated K. M. Cumming at the 21st hole.

"B" Class

1st Round:—B. W. Smith defeated J. M. Pearson, 2 and 3. P. Isherwood defeated L. A. McCants, 5 and 4. F. de Jong defeated J. B. Martin at the 19th hole. J. K. Ewing defeated B. S. Jenkins, 4 and 2. F. R. Engdahl w.o. D. C. Berger. Major Otorii defeated G. D. Lamont, 2 up. C. A. King defeated I. Denbigh, 2 up. A. L. Piper defeated A. C. Brisk, 4 and 3.

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Lone Wolf Meets a Lady"

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"The House Across the Bay."—Joan Bennett stars in a gripping underworld drama with more than its share of double-crossing and knavery, but with a powerful and logical story and clever performances. With George Raft, Lloyd Nolan, Gladys George and Walter Pidgeon. Opens today.

Shirley Temple

Starred at the Grand Theatre today in "Miss Bird"

METROPOL.—"The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady."—Fiction's most irresistible knave back again, this time as a squire of damsels in distress when he saves a girl from a murder accusation and from an even deeper plot in which a $100,000 necklace is involved. With Warren William, Jean Muir, Eric Blore, Victor Jory and Roger Pryor. Opens today.

CAPITOL.—"Lucky Night."—A rollicking, thrilling story of a happy-go-lucky playboy and a millionaire's daughter hungry for man to take her breath away, who found love, life and lots of excitement in New York's highways and byways. With Myrna Loy, Robert Taylor, Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill and Douglas Fowley.

EILEEN GATE.—"Over the Moon."—Lavishly produced farce comedy in technicolour which depicts the madcap adventures of an impoverished orphan girl who dances across Europe masquerading as a millionaire's heiress. With Merle Oberon, Rex Harrison, Ursula Jeans, Robert Douglas and Louis Borrell.

Carole Landis

With Leon Cheney at the Nanking Theatre in "1,000,000 B.C."

UPTOWN.—"Hotel Imperial."—Starring Isa Miranda and Ray Milland, with Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart and J. Carrol Naish. When love means death—they dare to love. War is his profession—women his Hobby. He dooms an army for a few pieces of gold.

Films Coming

"All This, and Heaven Too."—Rachel Field's colourful and gripping tale of the young French girl, her background surrounded in mystery, who enters the home of a great French nobleman and is driven by fate into a position that leads to the downfall of a seventeenth century king. Starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, with Jeffrey Lynn, Barry O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Henry Daniell, Walter Hampden and George Coulouris—also Mrs. Gardner Crane. Coming to the NANKING and CATHAY.

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the METROPOL.

"They Drive By Night."—Stirring, actionpacked melodrama built round the men who risk their lives nightly on America's most dangerous business, driving the trucks that eat up the country's highways at miles an hour after sundown, carrying perishable produce to distant markets and waging bitter private wars as a sideline. Starring George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, with Gale Page, Alan Hale, Roscoe Karns and John Litel. Coming to the GRAND.

"Typhoon."—Exotic technicolour tale of a South Sea Island Paradise inhabited by a beautiful maiden and her almost human monkey. Love for an ex-beach-comber, a forest fire and a devastating tidal wave unite their forces to bring the little castaway back to civilization. With Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston, Lynne Overman, and J. Carrol Naish. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Calling Dr. Kildare."—Another of the popular series having to do with an old and a young physician, respectively played by Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres, supported by Laraine Day and Lana Turner. Coming to the ROXY.

"The Young Edison"

Virginia Weidler supports Mickey Rooney at the Roxy today.

"Gracie Allen Murder Case."—A field day of fun and thrills follows Gracie Allen's intrusion into a murder mystery that had been turned over to Philo Vance for solution. The uproarious finale shows Gracie, whose nitwit activities have blocked Vance at every turn, finally solving the mystery. With Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor, Judith Barrett and Donald MacBride. Coming to the METROPOL.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. Geza and Gino and K. James and Guy Roberts.

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MAYBE.—Night club. Otto Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Kamm.

MAYBE.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

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PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. June West and Kay.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio. Nightly excepting Sundays.

Dick Powell, who today plays a coffee slogan contest-winner in "The New Yorkers," drinks a pot of coffee every morning for breakfast but never entered a contest in his life.

Mrs. Gardner Crane

This week at the Cathay and Nanking in "All This, and Heaven Too."

"House Across the Bay"

George Raft and Joan Bennett (above) are starred at the Cathay today —also Walter Pidgeon and Gladys George.

Joint Action Saves Kidnap Victim

French, Settlement and Japanese Police Round Up Gang of Six

Joint efforts made by the Settlement and French police and Japanese gendarmes resulted in the release of a kidnapping victim and arrest of six suspected kidnappers on Friday, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday, when the six suspects were brought before the tribunal for trial.

Some of the accused admitted having taken part in the crime but judgment was reserved and hearing postponed for a week pending further investigations, during which the police hope to bring some more men to book.

The rescued victim was Mr. Hsu Su-liang, proprietor of the Shanghai Wool and Weaving Factory in Rue du Pere Froc, who was kidnapped from his residence at 77 Yu Koo Chuan in Yu Yuen Road on October 18. After carrying him away, the kidnappers demanded $200,000 as ransom, but the Bubbling Well police outwitted the criminals.

Cooperating with the French police the Settlement officers first arrested five of the accused in a Concession hotel and through the alleged confession made by the arrested men they went to a house in Fah Hwa Cheng, in the western district. There they were joined by Japanese gendarmes and rescued the victim early yesterday morning.

The sixth accused was arrested while he was guarding the victim. He is Li Kwang-tai, alleged tenant of the house in which the victim was kept prisoner.

One of the accused was the chauffeur of the kidnappers' car in which the victim was whisked away, and the other accused were alleged to be those who forced Mr. Hsu to board the car.

Hilary Napier, Danseuse

An unusual treat is in store for lovers of musical art and dancing when the brilliant young English dancer, Hilary Napier, gives her recital at the Lyceum Theatre on November 27, at 9.15 p.m.

Miss Napier is a graduate of the Vienna State Academy of Dramatic Art and was a member of the famous Bodenwiesser's Group. She had a series of engagements in London and Paris before the war broke, when she was obliged to stop her performances. She is an artiste in every true sense of the word, and is a young, talented and most proficient dancer who unites exceptional technical development with all that gives soul to her art.

She has been visiting relatives in Tsingtao, and last winter gave a very successful recital in Tientsin. She chooses a colourful and varied programme, and her exquisite dancing should no doubt be received with great enthusiasm by local residents.

Farren's Floor Show

A packed ballroom greeted the efforts of Farren's entertainers last night who, having changed their programme on Friday night, were in fine fettle for the week-end crowds. The Glamour Girls, led by Suzanne, presented several striking ensembles, gorgeously costumed, and Suzanne delighted with a solo. They repeatedly were encored. The Largo Trio, adagio experts, left nothing to be desired in their muscular grace and the handling by the two men of their diminutive partner left nothing to be desired. Mike and his Music Masters contributed to the dancing with their newly arrived selections from the United States and the dinner trio were excellent as usual.

Special Radio Concert

Under the leadership of Mike Golshtein, two members of the Tower Trio, the Joachim brothers from Farren's, Jones and Vactor from the Winter Garden, and Tino, crooner from D.D.'s have combined and will be heard from the Tower, this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, over XCDN. The Tower as usual will be closed tonight but will be open tomorrow, the Trio broadcasting twice over XCDN again. They will include specialty effects for the benefit of Tower guests as well.

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Nantao District Court Functions Again

"Foreign Area Decisions Not to Be Recognized"

The Nantao District Court which functions in the Native City under the control of the Japanese is the only legal judicial organization in Shanghai and so hereafter will hear cases the scope of which may not be limited to Chinese areas in Shanghai, states the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new Nanking regime.

The paper also stated that the High Court of Kiangsu has already ordered the Nantao District Court to this effect. It is asserted that "all decisions made in connection with both criminal and civil cases by the courts functioning in foreign areas here will not be effective," adding that all cases "should be handled by the Nantao District Court," mentioned in the report as the "Shanghai District Court."

"Ever since the Shanghai District Court has been ordered to resume its pre-war organization, the performance of judicial duties in Shanghai fortunately has not been interrupted," the report states and then expresses the regret that owing to the "peculiar environment," the courts in the two foreign areas have not yet been taken over and reorganized.

It will be recalled in this connection that many weeks ago judges and other officials and employees of the various courts in foreign areas received threatening letters from certain political quarters ordering them to register with them. Since then, many court officials have received special police protection. Many of them have moved into court buildings where they also sleep.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Oct. 25, 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF			
Rib	1.85	2.00	1.75
Rump	2.00	2.20	1.80
Soup	1.00	1.20	0.95
Suet	0.80	1.20	0.70
MUTTON			
Chop	1.30	1.40	1.25
Gigot	1.40	1.40	1.30
PORK			
Lard	1.10	1.10	1.16
Leg	1.20	1.20	0.73
Cutlet	1.20	1.20	1.30
Should.	1.20	1.10	1.30
VEAL			
Cutlets	2.80	2.50	—
BUFFALO			
Rump	1.40	1.40	1.30
Soup	0.60	0.80	0.90
Goat	—	1.60	—
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	1.60	2.00	1.60
Ham F.	1.80	1.60	2.20
Ham C.	1.65	1.60	1.60
S. pork	1.28	1.30	1.20
FISH			
Carp	0.90	0.70	1.00
„ live	1.20	1.20	1.10
Cod	0.75	0.80	0.81
Eel live	1.00	1.20	1.10
Manda.	1.50	1.60	1.60
Prawns	0.25	0.22	0.20
Salmon	0.90	0.90	—
Soles	0.75	0.70	0.60
W'bait	0.60	0.80	—
Yellow	0.55	0.60	0.50
SALTED FISH			
Herring	0.60	0.60	0.65
Ribbon	0.80	0.80	0.85
Salmon	1.00	1.10	0.85
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Duck	3.50	3.50	2.70
Eggs	1.50	2.00	1.60
FRUIT			
Apples	0.35	0.40	0.30
Bananas	0.35	0.35	0.35
Lemons	0.60	0.60	0.60
Oranges	—	0.70	0.45
„ Imp.	6.00	6.00	4.20
Pears	0.40	0.50	0.40

	H.	W.	F.C.
VEGETABLES			
B'boo	—	1.20	—
Beans F.	0.25	0.30	0.25
B'troot	0.10	0.15	0.17
C'bag C.	0.10	0.15	0.15
„ F	0.15	0.20	0.15
„ S	0.15	0.16	0.16
Carrots	0.25	0.40	0.35
Onions	0.12	0.40	0.10
Potatoes	0.15	0.16	0.18
„ S	0.15	0.15	0.10
Spinach	0.20	0.20	0.15
To'toes	0.30	0.20	0.20
Turnips	0.12	0.15	0.10
GROCERY			
Coffee	2.40	2.00	2.70
Flour A.	0.48	0.42	0.50
Flour C.	0.44	0.40	0.37
M'roni	0.85	0.75	0.80
Noodles	0.33	0.35	0.35
Salt T	0.30	0.28	0.20
Salt C	0.18	0.22	0.18
Sugar T	0.80	0.85	0.85
Sugar H	0.60	0.65	0.58
Tea	3.50	3.15	3.40
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	0.20	0.20	0.14
Salad	0.80	1.30	0.76
Soya	0.75	0.86	0.82
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk, A	1.00	0.95	—
Milk, A	0.90	0.90	0.85
Milk, B	0.38	0.56	—
Milk	2.20	2.65	1.80
Butter	7.00	6.60	6.70
M'arine	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread F	0.41	0.41	0.41
SOAPS			
Toilet	0.30	0.45	0.40
Wash	0.30	0.46	0.36
RICE			
K'mee	0.45	0.43	0.4
For'in	0.37	0.34	0.37
COAL AND FUEL			
Anthrac.	230	240	235
Kitchen	200	188	204
Briqut	7.00	7.20	7.00
Char.	30.	—	27.
Wood	0.80	0.50	0.70
Kere'ne	0.95	0.85	0.88

Manchoukuo Govt. to Curtail Budget

Changchun, Oct. 25.

In line with its policy of economizing on expenditures as much as possible, the Manchoukuo Government has decided upon drastic reductions in the budgetary appropriations of the Central and local administrations for the 1941 fiscal year, the Manchuria "Daily News" stated today. Only those expenditures considered as absolutely essential will be included in the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year.—Havas.

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Thai, Indo-China Tension Mounts

All Travel from Thailand Stopped; Thai Cabinet Calls Emergency Meeting

Bangkok, Oct. 26.

The Thailand Government has ordered all travel between Thailand and French Indo-China to be stopped because of increasing tension between the two countries, the vernacular press reported here last night.

An official announcement last night said that a third detachment of Thailand "police" had been despatched to the frontier provinces "with a view to ensuring safety in case of any eventuality."

The local press continued to feature rumours of unrest and open revolt in Indo-China and renewed their demands that the Government resort to armed force against Indo-China for the immediate satisfaction of Thailand's territorial demands on the French.

(In Hanoi French officials last night categorically denied Thailand reports alleging that native Indo-China troops had revolted. Also denied were Thailand reports alleging that a French officer had unsuccessfully attempted to shoot the French Governor-General, Admiral Jean Decoux.)

The Thailand Government announced last night that it had protested to the Indo-China Government against the alleged slapping of a Thailand national by French gendarmes near Amphur.—United Press.

Emergency Meeting

Bangkok, Oct. 26.

After an intense four-hour meeting, the Thailand cabinet was authoritatively understood to have delegated full authority on diplomatic affairs to Premier Luang Bipul Songgram yesterday.

The emergency cabinet meeting was reported to have been called for the purpose of discussing diplomatic affairs. Many members of the cabinet attended the meeting.—Domei.

"Asahi" Wants Bold Action with Russia

"Soviet May Be Monster But It Is No Sphinx"

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

"Bold Action" by the Japanese Government for achieving an agreement with Soviet Russia, was advocated today by the influential "Asahi Shimbun."

"No longer are we permitted to shelve the Soviet question," as an insoluble puzzle" the "Asahi" said. "The Soviet Union may be a monster but it no longer is a sphinx."

Observers here, meanwhile, were waiting word from Moscow where Japan is said to be playing her diplomatic cards in negotiations, or preliminary moves towards negotiations, for a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia.

Japan's new Ambassador to Moscow, General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, was said to have been invited to an interview with M. Josef Stalin today. If the two men meet it will be the first time M. Stalin has received a Japanese envoy since 1929.

Gen. Tatekawa already has been received by M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Foreign Commissar.—United Press.

Air Raid Drills to Be Held at Harbin

Harbin, Oct. 25.

Anti-air raid exercises will be held in Harbin and through Pingkiang Province towards the end of this month with the aim of getting residents used to conditions of actual aerial warfare, the Manchuria "Daily News" announced.

Preparations for blackouts were completed by October 21, on which day local officials inspected the lighting equipment in every home here. The residents have been warned to be prepared for air raid signals, which may be sounded at any time within the next few days.—Havas.

Basil Rathbone, now that he has completed his role in Paramount's "Destiny," plans to resume his "hunting" of wild game with bow and arrow. He hunts with Howard Hill, noted archer, but both use blunt arrows, which startle but do not wound the game.

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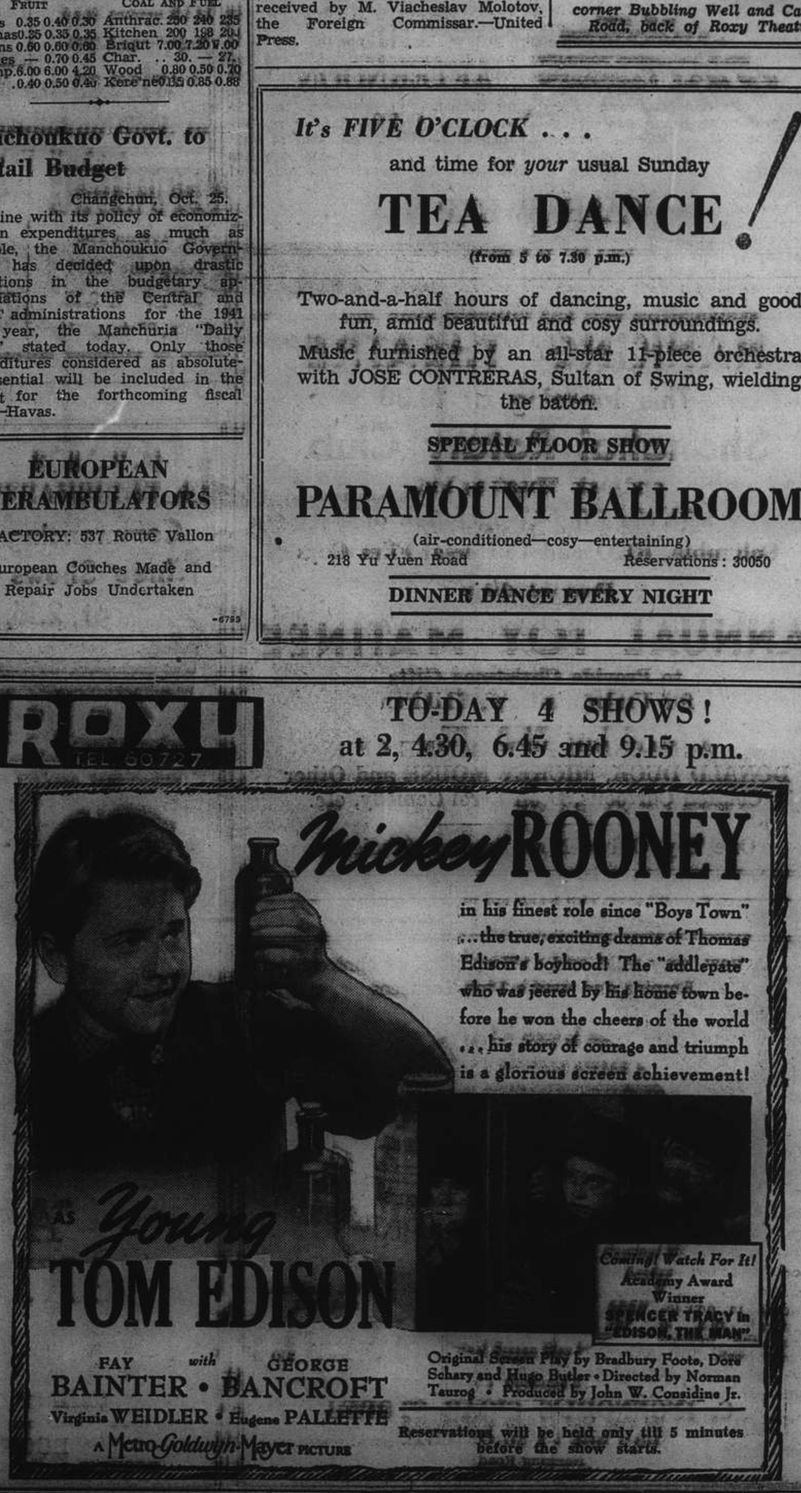
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What that great French dreamer and writer, Jules Verne, alive today he would turn over in his grave.

—From a broadcast.

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A negro sitting by the roadside was asked how he passed the time. He replied: "Massa, I just sits here and lets the time pass me."

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Spoiled Cop

A young couple in the Bronx returned to their apartment late one evening to find it ransacked by a burglar who had evidently entered through the kitchen window. He had dirtied his hands doing so, and there was on the kitchen wall a splendid print of one whole hand. The cop who came to investigate the crime was disparaging when the householders pointed out this clue. "No good," he said. "We need all ten fingers."

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Incidental Intelligence

The Soviet government, which has been an extensive buyer of American publications, is at the moment ordering no yearly subscriptions. Six months is the limit.

There is a sign in the lobby of the Federal Building, 641 Washington Street: (New York) "Civil Service Candidates Please Use Freight Elevator."

One of the headings in the Oberlin College library's card catalogue is "Start-Washing."

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Errata

In a story in yesterday's "Star" regarding an accident Sunday at North Forgeus avenue and East Adams street, it was erroneously stated that a car driven by D. B. Ferguson, 3016 East Edison street, collided with an auto driven by D. F. Bass, of Goyette and Grant road.

The story should have stated that the car driven by Bass collided with the car driven by Ferguson.—Arizona "Daily Star."

Put a hair in there, and let the cars split it, says the "New Yorker."

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Nazi Third Degree

They say the Nazis are broadcasting false or unsound medical advice, to bring death to the injured. In fairness to Dr. Goebbels, it should be pointed out that no patient ever thought the medical advice handed him was sound and that no two doctors really agree on anything. You come home from the doctor's and it's always the same story. "What do you think that clown wants me to do now?" you ask. "He wants me to take a spoonful of castor oil after every meal. He's trying frightfulness on me."

—From a British columnist.

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Stars in My Eyes

Too good for us codgers
Is Ginger Rogers.

My gate's ajar
For Hedy Lamarr.

Loy
Is coy.

Marlene
Gives me a pain.

Greta?
Never met her.

Blondell
Is swell.

I doff my turban
To Deanna Durbin.

(And tip my wimple
To Shirley Temple).

Any dumb bard
Would go for Lombard.

Alice Faye?
Yea, and nay.

I'd give up my tenets
For both Bennetts.

I admire the apparel
Of Madeleine Carroll.

Frances Dee—
That's for me.

Claudette?
No bet.

Not so velly
Fond of Nancy Kelly.

Some girl,
Merle.

Norma Shear'
Should disappear.

I'm in a delirium
Over Hopkins, Miriam.

Flora Finch. (Remember when she used to play with John Bunny?)
My, she was funny.

—Contributed.

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"Tony Draws A Horse" — at the Lyceum

The final touches are now being put to "Tony Draws a Horse," the intriguing comedy to be produced by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and the three following nights. The producer, Mr. Smith-Wright, has assembled a very capable cast for this play which promises to be one of the biggest hits the A.D.C. has made in years. The play is quite novel in idea and abounds in cleverly conceived situations and in witty dialogue.

Belief in China's Future

Generalissimo in National Day Address Strikes Confident Note; Inspiring Plea for Resistance

In his Double Tenth speech which was broadcast to the Chinese nation, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, acclaimed leader of the Chinese people, struck a confident note on the future of China's war of national resistance. The speech is tempered with calm assurance and a realization of the difficulties which the country is called upon to face.

On the whole, the Generalissimo had spoken with an even voice, pointing out to his compatriots what they should do, and what they should expect in their present grim struggles for national freedom and independence.

He said:—The celebration of the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic today is of unusual significance in view of the pervading tempestuous atmosphere in East Asia and throughout the world; it is particularly significant also because we have now entered upon the fourth year of our national resistance.

As we celebrate the anniversary today, we must bear in mind the ultimate aims of China's national reconstruction and be inspired, while discharging our great mission, with the spirit of the early revolutionary martyrs.

Twenty-nine years ago today, under the leadership of our late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the martyrs laid down their lives for the cause of the Revolution and finally succeeded in overthrowing the Manchu Dynasty and thus made it possible to establish the Republic.

Situated as she is in East Asia, China's first task should be to work for stability in East Asia as a means of ensuring world peace. In other words, our domestic policy shall be to work for the stability of East Asia as a means to achieving true and lasting world peace. This was the ideal objective of the Chinese Revolution in 1911; and the ultimate aim which Dr. Sun Yat-Sen had throughout his whole revolutionary struggles.

Japanese as Sworn Enemies

The obstacles which Japan has placed in China's path during the past 30 years have largely accounted for our failure to fulfil the bequeathed teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the early revolutionary martyrs. The causes of our failures therefore, have been mainly external. We must therefore regard the Japanese militarists as the sworn enemies of China's national economic reconstruction. The policy of aggression of the Japanese militarists is incompatible with the tenets of the Three People's Principles, because the ultimate aim of Japan's aggression is to bring about China's extinction, the enslavement of East Asia and the conquest of the whole world. Japan's first task is to conquer China, which she will use as a jumping-off ground for the conquest of the whole world, as the Japanese militarists have conceived it.

In their hallucinations, the Japanese militarists have clamoured for the establishment of the so-called "new order in East Asia," which means that Japan shall become the sole overlord on the Asiatic Continent and in the entire Pacific. The enemy in his present madness will never awaken to his own peril until death should claim him.

Having realized the full implications of the ultimate aims of the Japanese militarists, we shall not shirk our responsibility in being the vanguard for restoring stability in East Asia, because the fate of the whole of East Asia depends on the existence of China.

Equally Menacing

It will make no difference to us whether Japan pursues a policy of "northward advance" or one of "southward advance." The result of that policy to us will be the same; it will be inimical to China's national interests and be a menace to China's national existence. We must place every ounce of our energy for the purpose of self-defence, and to shatter the enemy's attempts to subjugate China, so that we may be permitted to carry forward our national reconstruction.

The problem with us today is whether we have sufficient confidence in ourselves and whether we would see our country becoming strong. That depends entirely upon whether we possess or lack the spirit of struggle which our revolutionary martyrs had shown. I know only too well that our war of national resistance will meet with increasing difficulties, but I know too that we shall finally achieve our final victory and pave the way for carrying forward our work of national reconstruction.

Recent developments in the international situation have become more and more favourable to the cause of our national resistance, in that they tend to merge or identify with the final objectives of our national struggles. We shall continue with our struggles, however, irrespective of international developments. We have remained unshaken in our faith and confidence, and our position is becoming much stronger, while our enemy has already played his last card.

The responsibility of saving East Asia rests on the shoulders of the Chinese people; it is also their responsibility to avert the crisis which now threatens the whole world. Nothing will be able to do us harm, unless we should slacken our paces and our efforts. Nothing shall stop us from realizing the Three People's Principles.

We are now entering upon the fourth year of our national resistance; we are now standing on the glorious threshold of a general world reckoning. We shall display an indomitable spirit and show even greater courage in fulfilling the bequeathed teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and we must be prepared to undergo even greater sufferings and hardships. No sufferings, however great, shall deter us from our purpose and ultimate aims.

I would request my compatriots in the battlefield and in the occupied areas to continue fighting against the enemy and to refuse under any circumstances to work for or with the enemy and the traitors. Those of my compatriots who are serving behind the battle fronts should redouble their efforts in performing their various duties.

All national resources must be developed to their maximum capacity; national production must be speeded up and increased and all kinds of scientific research and inventions must be sponsored and encouraged so that we may lay and consolidate the foundation on which our national economic independence shall be based. Every effort will be made during the present period of national emergency to develop all branches of our industries, to expand and develop our national highways and railway systems, and to introduce local and regional autonomy as well as to work for general social progress.

Chance to Redeem Failures

We are now presented with an opportunity to redeem our past mistakes and failures. The international situation is favouring us with an opportunity to wipe out our national humiliations, to create a new nation and to bring glory upon ourselves.

As I reflect upon the past and think of the future, I am staggered and terrified by the immensity of the responsibility that the nation has placed upon me; but this also makes me enthusiastic in discharging my responsibility.

It is my sincere hope that my compatriots and the fighting services will continue to struggle and exert themselves to drive out the enemy, to work for the country's recovery, and to accomplish the noble task of revolutionary reconstruction and to discharge our solemn mission towards our forbears, towards East Asia and to the world.

Making the Best of Halloween

Snapshot Guild

Hallowe'en (next Thursday), with its parties, decorations, and grotesque masquerades, offers fine opportunity for weird, unusual pictures. And these are easy—it's mostly just a matter of placing photo bulbs, to obtain a novel lighting effect.

Ordinarily, photo bulbs are placed at the subject's eye level, or above. But for weird effects, you place them low—so that the light shines upward into the subject's face. It's a simple trick, but it produces surprising results.

Try this idea in a jack-o'-lantern shot, such as the one on this page. Use just one small No. 1 flood bulb inside the pumpkin, at a distance of two feet from the subject's face. For box cameras load with high speed film, of course, and open to the largest lens aperture. For finer cameras and high speed film, set the shutter for 1/25 second and lens aperture at f/11. Incidentally, see that the photo bulb does not touch the wet interior of the pumpkin, nor shine directly into the camera lens (via Jack's nose or eyes.)

Use the same idea for a picture of the "witch's cauldron" at the Hallowe'en party. Simply place the light down in the kettle—allowing it to shine up in the "witch's" face. Also, get a shot of a group listening to a ghost story. For this one, place photo lights at floor level, or conceal them back in the fireplace, to imitate firelight. You'll need two bulbs for this shot.

It's fun to play with these effects, but don't overlook other Hallowe'en activities. Get shots of the games, and ducking for apples, costumes and masks, serving of refreshments. Make the party record complete, and then you can enjoy it over and over again.

Australia Ready to Act in Far East

Anzacs Would Join in Defence of Democracy

New York, Oct. 25.

Australia is prepared to fight for Democracy in the Pacific, Mr. Richard Casey, Australian Minister to Washington told the New York "Herald Tribune" Forum here last night.

He said that Australia and New Zealand were the outposts of Democracy in the south-west Pacific and were prepared to make "no mean contribution" in any joint effort to defend Democracy in that region.

Australia, he said, soon will have almost 250,000 armed men. He said Australia now can equip and arm most of her defence forces.—United Press.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

British Exports:
Trade Being Maintained

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—We believe the following excerpts from letters recently received from prominent British engineering manufacturers will be of interest to your readers:—

From Herbert Morris Ltd., Loughborough, August 16, 1940:—

"Some of our overseas friends seem doubtful whether we can now deal with their orders as promptly and efficiently as before, and they show a concern for our well-being that we are far from feeling ourselves. In actual fact, we have never felt so keen for overseas business or more sure of our ability to complete and ship your orders satisfactorily.

In spite of enemy claims, our shipping losses have been relatively slight, and our own experience has been that no major shipment has failed to reach its destination. There is, of course, an enormous shipping tonnage available for British seaborne trade.

In the light of these facts, you need have no hesitation in sending us all your enquiries and orders for materials-handling machinery. We are daily making large shipments to all parts of the world, outside Europe, and our organization is ready and eager to handle all the business you can send us."

From W. Canning & Co. Ltd., Birmingham, August 15, 1940:—

"We are told that there is an intensive German propaganda campaign abroad alleging that we British cannot manufacture because our factories are being bombed and that even if we coud produce the goods, we cannot deliver them because we are being blockaded by the German Navy and Air Force.

Both suggestions are definitely untrue.

Material damage by enemy bombing is very small indeed compared with the effort necessary to achieve it.

We are most anxious to counteract such German statements because British industry is functioning to capacity, principally on national and export requirements, and we are keeping the seas free for our commerce.

We want orders—we can execute them, and we are anxious to do everything we can to assure you of our confidence that victory will come to the British Empire after because the Nation is united at heart."

From Callender's Cable & Construction Co. Ltd., London, August 2, 1940:—

"For the month of July we have been able to make most excellent shipments to all our chief representatives abroad, not only for rubber cable but also for paper and telephone cables. In fact, the month's shipments make it one of the heaviest months I have known in the last twenty years.

As regards paper mains, I hope you will be able to impress upon the buyers that they should not defer any major schemes of transmission and distribution on account of their fears that we cannot supply their demands. Last week the Government reiterated their determination to maintain our export trade. The steady line of ships which are coming to you, bearing consignments of our manufactures is proof that up to date the Government has been as good, and better, than its word in maintaining normal connections. In addition, the controllers of our raw materials are adopting a course which should ensure steady supplies to those firms who have been deeply involved in export business, of whom Callenders are pre-eminent.

Let us therefore continue our endeavours to expand our export trade with the vigour and optimism which the circumstances justify."

From Midland Electric Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Birmingham, Aug. 20, 1940:—

"Our export position has been well maintained, and not only have we been able to make the goods, but, what is more important, we have been able to deliver them, and as far as we can see at the time of writing we shall continue to do so.

We think you will be interested in hearing how we are going on at Home. During the past week we have had our first experience of Nazi Air Raids. Apart from disturbing our sleep they did negligible damage, because mostly their bombs fell in open fields and upon a few houses situated round their targets. There is no doubt, however, that the experience is most unpleasant.

Our own Royal Air Force has done marvellously during the past week, and at the moment "Hitler" is undoubtedly going it where it hurts most."

Our own London Office, since the beginning of the war, has sent us a weekly telegram giving names of steamers by which our goods are shipped. These have averaged four per week and up to date not a single one of these steamers has been lost.

Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

The Mass:
And Some Omitted Verses

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In his quotation from St. John, Chapter 6, MAMBA omits verses 62 and 63, which are as follows:

62 What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life.

The following is an extract from Bishop Collins's article on the Eucharist in the "Encyclopaedia Britannica":

The fourth gospel, written perhaps A.D.90-100, sublimates the rite, in harmony with its general treatment of the life of Jesus: "I am the living bread which cometh down out of heaven, that a man may eat thereof and not die" (John VI.51). As in I Cor. X, the flesh of Christ is contrasted with the manna which saved not the Jews from death, so here the latter ask: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" and Jesus answers: "Amen, Amen I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, ye have not life in yourselves....He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood abideth in me and I in him." In an earlier passage, again in reference to the manna, Jesus is called "the bread of God, which cometh down out of heaven, and giveth life unto the world." They ask: "Lord, ever more give us this bread," and he answers: "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." This writer's thought is coloured by the older speculations of Philo, who in metaphor called the Logos the heavenly bread and food, the cupbearer and cup of God; and he seems even to protest against a literal interpretation of the words of institution, since he not only pointedly omits them in his account of the Last Supper, but in v.63 of this chapter writes: "It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I have spoken unto you are spirit and are life."

MAMBA feels that the verses he quotes admit of only one interpretation, and by quoting the above extract I neither hope nor wish to divert him from it.

Anti-Bigotry.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

To Evacuees:
Old Clothes Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—We take the liberty of applying through your columns to those who on evacuating are giving up their houses or apartments, and want to dispose of old suits, dresses and other articles of daily use, which are not worth the freight charges and have no sales value locally.

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L. E. Hudec,
Chairman, Hungarian Association.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Goodwill Industries' Appeal

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As the refugee camps are being disbanded Shanghai Goodwill Industries faces greater demands for its self-help or work-relief service. A great majority of the workers are women with children who have no male support. In addition to daily wages 10,000 meals and over 4,000 medical treatments must be provided each month.

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The Goodwill collector will call when requested—Telephone 16082. Make this departure the opportunity for a "Goodwill and Testament" for those who are willing, to help themselves. Our sincere thanks to the many contributing.

Wilmot D. Boone.
General Secretary.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Theosophical Society:
Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The local Branch of the Theosophical Society seems to have come to an untimely end since the issue of the 1939 Hong List, possibly one of war's casualties.

If there are members still in Shanghai and if they still hold meetings, or intend to do so during the winter, I should be glad to get into touch with them.

Perhaps this can be arranged through your kind intermediary.

Interested.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Compression:
Editor Wants Short Letters

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In a weekly recent received from England the Editor requests that letters to him be brief, in view of the paper shortage. He urges writers to study the art of compression.

Can any reader inform me whether any publications on the art of compression exist? And if so, where they can be obtained.

All for Compression.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Bed Bugs:
How to Get Rid of Them

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—In reply to Victim I find the following mixture to be very effective:—

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11.45 Light Music
12.45 News Bulletin in English
1.00 Dance Music
1.30 News Bulletin in German
2.00 Light Music and Vocal Selections
3.30 "Sunday in the Park"—A programme of military band selections
4.00 "Jam Session" An all star cast swing it for you. Mike Goldstein, Walter Joachim. Otto Joachim, Charles Jones, Eric Porges, Tino the vocalist and Lester Victor.
5.00 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Hungarian Programme
6.45 "Inside Occupied Europe"
7.30 Sports Commentary
7.45 News Bulletin in English
8.00 "Music a la Carte." XCDN's Sunday request programme in aid of British Funds. Fee $1 per request
8.40 "Odd Clippings in Lighter Vein"—2. Talk by Frank Barry
9.00 The Weekly Service, conducted by the Rev. H. T. Silcock, M.A., The Friends Centre
9.30 Topical Talk
10.00 Dance Music
10.30 Russian Programme
11.00 German Programme
11.30-12 Dance Music

To-morrow

11.30 Broadcast in Hindustani
12.00 Dance Music
1.00 Light Music
2.00 Czechoslovak Programme and News Bulletin. Special Programme for the Day of Liberation of Czechoslovakia
3.00 Woman and Home. Mrs. Lester Arnold's weekly commentary
4.00 Albert Sandler and his orchestra
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect.
6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Dance Music
7.00 French Programme, including "Actualités et Nouvelles"
8.00 Czechoslovakia's Day of Liberation. Programme of the music of Dvorak
8.30 "Lancas—They speak for Britain"
9.00 "Chez XCDN"—A Musical Revucabaret
10. Dance Music, by Michael Goldstein and his Band, relayed from the Tower Night Club, Shanghai

Tuesday, October 29

2.00 Czechoslovak Programme and News Bulletin
2.30 Dance Music.
3.00 Woman and Home. Notes on "This Week in the Garden" by W. J. Kerr, Esq.
4.00 Light Music
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Dance Music
6.30 Netherlands Programme
7.00 French Programme, including "Demie Heure de la Femme by Mme. Chiffon"
8.00 Symphony Concert:—
Carnival Overture....Dvorak
Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36 .....Tchaikowsky
Walk to Paradise Garden .....Delius
9.00 Tunes of Hawaii

Wednesday, October 30

2.00 Czechoslovak Programme and News Bulletin
3.00 Woman and Home. Shakespearean Talk by Mrs. C. King
6.00 Italian Programme
6.30 Czechoslovak Programme
8.00 "Phil the Fluter's Ball"—A programme of jigs, reels and songs of Ireland
8.30 Half-Hour at the Piano with Dr. A. P. Diniz
9.00 A Tale of Melody
10.00 Dance Music Request Programme. Fee $1 per request, given to British War Funds

Thursday, October 31

2.00 Czechoslovak Programme and News Bulletin
3.00 Woman and Home—"Film Forecasts and Club Activities"
6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Programme of Viennese Waltzes
7.00 French Programme, including "Demie Heure enfantine" by Tante Jaboune
8.00 An Hour at the Opera. Selections from "Tannhauser" by Wagner
9.00 "Tales of Old Travel"—Talk by F. W. Poate, Esq.
10.00 Dance Music by Michael Goldstein and his Band, relayed from the Tower Night Club, Shanghai

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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at ten o'clock Preacher: Rev. Edmund Hsu, Th.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. K. G. Bevan.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational) 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Morning Worship, Harvest Festival Service. Preacher: Rev. C. W. Allan. 3 p.m. Sunday School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.

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20.00: XMHD.. Sacred Concert.
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. W. H. Turner).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, Oct. 28-Nov. 2.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music.
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallack, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

At Sacred Heart Church.—Hongkew, November 2 on All Souls Day, 9.30, Requiem Mass for German speaking Catholics; the German text of the Solemn Requiem Mass of Antoine Bruckner, Austrian Composer, will be sung.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King (235 Rue Bourgeat) Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road:—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Probation After Death; Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. G. P. Moore; 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class; Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. S. Glanville. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject. "The Christian's Vision, Today and Tomorrow." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ; the choir will sing "Oh! for a Closer Walk with God" by Foster; and Mrs. Ruth Fullam will sing "Christ Went Up into the Hills" by Hageman. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for service men at 6 p.m. with Mr. H. F. Walburn as the speaker.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road near Jessfield Road—at 9.15 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m.; on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6-7.30 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room (Mezzanine floor). Speaker. Mr. K. J. Faulkner All welcome.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of October 27, 1870

Our readers will scarcely require to be reminded that this is the opening day of the Amateur Dramatic Club. The casts are taken up generally by old favourites, while as usual a certain amount of interest attaches to the few debutantes who come on. The pieces are "the Porter's Knot" and "Urgent Private Affairs," the first a well-known domestic drama, but to the second we must of course make guarded reference, as it will, we believe, be found to have derived somewhat of its farcical power from a body formed for the protection of women's rights. Its absurdity will ensure its success.

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1.15-2.00 Light music
6.30-8.00 Semi-classical concert
8.00-9.00 Light music
9.00-11.00 Concert:

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1.00 After the news in French: Feature story: The invention of the parachute.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN DEAL

By SMITHSONIAN

The exchange of American destroyers for British bases will probably be looked upon when the history of the war comes to be written as the turning point in the American attitude from one of cautiously guarding its neutrality to one of paying little more than lip service to it. It was a transaction which the Administration approached with fear and trepidation, one which it feared might arouse violent opposition from Congress, but once the plunge had been taken and nothing untoward had happened, it was encouraged to explore further possibilities along the same road.

Ever since spring the desire of Great Britain to obtain some of the over-age American destroyers was known to the Administration. For several years the wish of the American Government to acquire leases on British insular possessions in the New World had been unofficially discussed. Under normal conditions an American lease of a British base might have aroused alarm since it indicated a confusion of interests which the isolationists would consider dangerous. When the proposal was made early in 1938 that the American fleet might like to use the newly created British base at Singapore, there was a shiver of apprehension in Congress which the Administration noted and, having noted, hurriedly declined. The reason why Congress disliked the proposal that Singapore should be shared by the two navies was that the United States might be involved thereby in Far Eastern entanglements and its security threatened rather than safeguarded. Acquisition or joint use of bases in the Caribbean and the North Atlantic would not involve the United States in any further danger than that which had threatened her and would, in fact, increase her ability to meet that threat.

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In the forefront of the Administration's foreign policy since the war began has been the problem of western hemisphere defence and the co-related problem of continental solidarity. Two independent contributions of the United States to these principles were the compulsory military service acts (one calling up the National Guard, the other establishing a compulsory military service system) and the establishment of the $500,000,000 fund which the Export-Import Bank could use to cushion the shock of wartime dislocations of trade. Thus, from the point of view of funds or fighting men the United States made itself ready to match any threatening steps taken by the totalitarian powers in the western hemisphere.

There were two gaps in this hemisphere defence scheme. The first was that the Dominion of Canada had never been included within its scope. The second was that with the main body of the United States fleet in the Pacific, the Atlantic approaches were inadequately defended. On August 16 the President announced that he was negotiating directly with the British Government for the lease of naval and air bases, particularly on those British islands which were in the Panama Canal area and that he was also negotiating with Canada on problems of western hemisphere defence. Both the White House and the State Department insisted that the negotiations with Britain for the joint use of naval and air facilities did not imply any common policy.

There were objections also to the negotiations with Canada. Canada was a belligerent and the United States a neutral, anxious above all things to keep war from her own shores and from the western hemisphere. There had even been some isolationists, such as Colonel Lindbergh, who had criticized Canada for involving the New World in unnecessary danger and bringing the threat of war closer to the shores of the Americas.

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For some reason the British Government were anxious to keep the question of bases and the question of destroyers separate. They probably did not wish to make either transaction appear to be a mere commercial bargain, but wished the American public to feel that the bases were offered them in a spirit of friendship and that the American readiness to sell the destroyers was likewise a friendly gesture, not one undertaken to obtain any advantage. But in taking this stand, the British Government misjudged American opinion which doesn't consider there is anything sordid about a "Yankee trade" and rather liked to strike a good bargain and the American administration's own attitude towards the problem of defence.

At the time the destroyer sale was first broached, American opinion was still pessimistic about Britain's chances of success. The destroyer sale might not only weaken America's defences, but might add to the strength of the potential enemy if he gained possession of the British fleet. On the other hand, the acquisition of British owned bases in the North Atlantic would undoubtedly strengthen America's powers of resistance. If the bases were acquired as part of a joint transaction in exchange for destroyers, the total result would be to strengthen and not weaken America's ability to meet any enemy.

The British point of view and the American point of view were both satisfied in the end by some of the bases being accepted as an outright gift, while others were traded in exchange for the destroyers.

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It was fairly simple to justify the leasing of the bases. The Constitution vested in the President the powers of Commander-in-Chief of the Navy and also power over foreign relations. Since the acquisition of bases was "without expressed or implied promises on the part of the United States to be performed in the future," it would not be necessary to obtain Senate ratification. Attorney-General Jackson declared that "the proposition falls far short in magnitude of the acquisition by President Jefferson of the Louisiana territory, from a belligerent during a European war." He preferred to site as precedent, "the numerous acquisitions of rights in foreign countries for sites of diplomatic and consular establishments."

The right of the President to dispose of the 50 destroyers presented Mr. Jackson with a more difficult problem. There was first of all a 1917 law which he had himself cited a month or so before as making impossible the sale to England of 20 motor torpedo boats. There was, secondly, an amendment inserted by Congress into the defence bill of June 28, 1940, which provided that no military or naval weapons, ship or aircraft should be disposed of unless the material were first certified as not essential to the defence of the United States by the Chief of Naval Operations or the Army Chief of Staff. Mr. Jackson pointed out that Congress probably was exceeding its powers in cloaking a subordinate official with authority to veto an act of the Commander-in-Chief. But his main argument was based upon the intent of Congress in passing the amendment. He pointed out that the words "and cannot be used" for the defence of the United States were struck from the amendment at the request of Senator Barkley who said it would nullify an Act (which later became a law on July 2) making the sale of surplus material possible.

Congress obviously was not contemplating mere transactions in scrap. "Specific items must be weighed in relation to our total defence position before and after an exchange .... It is my opinion that the Chief of Naval Operations may and should certify under Section 14A that the destroyers involved are not essential to the defence of the United States if in his judgment the exchange of such destroyers for such naval and air bases will strengthen rather than impair the total defence of the United States."

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Fortified with legal opinions, the President authorized his Secretary of State to complete the agreement with the British Government. Before the final exchange of notes took place, Secretary Hull requested the British Ambassador on August 29 to tell him if it was the settled policy of the British Government not to surrender or sink the British fleet should the British Isles become untenable, but send it overseas for the defence of other parts of the Empire. Mr. Churchill had made this statement on June 4. In his reply on September 2 the British Ambassador declared that the Prime Minister had instructed him "to inform Mr. Secretary Hull that this statement certainly does represent the settled policy of His Majesty's Government. Mr. Churchill, must, however, observe that these hypothetical contingencies seem more likely to concern the German fleet or what is left of it than the British fleet." The isolationists who feared the destroyers might be captured by the Germans and turned against the United States were thus reassured.

The definitive exchange of notes between Secretary Hull and the British Ambassador on September 2 emphasized the fact that the bases were being acquired to strengthen hemisphere defence. The British Government, Lord Lothian's note pointed out, desired "to strengthen the ability of the United States to co-operate effectively with the other nations of the Americas in the defence of the western hemisphere." Secretary Hull in his reply repeated these sentiments.

The President's message to Congress, sent when he submitted the Hull-Lothian exchange of notes and the Attorney-General's opinion, pointed out that the value to the western hemisphere "of these outposts of security is beyond calculation." He observed that "the right to bases in Newfoundland and Bermuda are gifts—generously given and gladly received." The bases on the eastern side of the Bahamas, the southern coast of Jamaica, the west coast of St. Lucia, the west coast of Trinidad in the Gulf of Paria, in the Island of Antigua, and in British Guiana within 50 miles of Georgetown were acquired in exchange for 50 over-age destroyers. This is the most important action, it is said, in the re-enforcement of national defence that has been taken since the Louisiana Purchase.

"A PRICKLY CUSTOMER"

By ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

The long arm of coincidence is indeed a strange thing, as also is the fact that things so often come in threes, hence the three r's, the eternal triangle and triplets.

Here is another example. The hedgehog, so well known in the English countryside and the subject of so many superstitions and folk tales in that country, is hardly ever mentioned in the Shanghai press, yet quite recently three different writers in as many different local publications have discussed this remarkable animal at some length. One of these is Miss Janet Momber, whose charming article "A Hungjao Hedgehog" appeared in the September issue of "The Blue Cross," the official organ of the Shanghai and Hongkong Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Another is Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, writing in his equally delightful "Stray Notes" of September 22, published in the "North-China Daily News" of October 7, while the third happens to be the writer, whose article "The Insectivores of China and Neighbouring Regions" appeared in the September issue of "The China Journal" and describes amongst other animals the various forms of hedgehogs found in this part of the world, since these belong to the great order known to naturalists as the *Insectivora* or insect eaters.

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Miss Momber's article discusses an encounter one evening with a hedgehog on Fraser Avenue in the residential area of the Western District of Shanghai, while Mr. Wilkinson's "Note" concerns the discovery of one of these little animals in his garden at Weihaiwei. Both of these writers, however, actually devote more space to the hedgehog in England than to the Chinese representatives of this quaint looking animal, with its coat of sharp prickles and its habit of rolling itself into a ball when threatened with danger. Apparently much more is known about the hedgehog in England than about that in China. Indeed, it is probable that few foreign residents in China have any idea that hedgehogs are common in many parts of this country. To these it may come as news that various species and subspecies of hedgehogs occur in north-east and east China from Mongolia and Manchuria southward to northern Chekiang, and up the Yangtze Valley at least as far as Hankow in Central China, as well as in west-central Shensi and the sandy area along the northern border of that province adjoining the Ordos Desert. Strangely enough, however, hedgehogs have not so far been recorded from the provinces of Shansi, Honan and Kansu in the north, or from any of the western, southern or south-eastern provinces, with the exception of a report of a hedgehog from Amoy, which is almost certainly a mistake, the animal referred to probably being a porcupine.

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This is a strange distribution of the hedgehog in China for, since it occurs where it does, there would seem to be no reason for its not occurring in the areas in which it has not yet been found. More particularly is this the case when it is taken into consideration that hedgehogs are common in Manchuria, Korea, Mongolia, Siberia, Central Asia and even as far south as India. Their range also extends westward to embrace the whole of Europe and parts of Africa; but they are not found in the New World or in the Malayan and Australian regions.

As may be supposed, there are many different forms of hedgehogs throughout this wide range. Those found in China, Manchuria, Siberia and Korea have all been classified as subspecies of the European hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus, L.*), while those found in Mongolia are classified as members of the group known as the long-eared hedgehogs (*Hemiechinus*), which ranges from south-eastern Europe and north Africa across Central Asia to the Daurian region in north-eastern Mongolia. The chief differences between the hedgehogs of these two groups are that the former have a parting between the spines on the crown of the head, absent in the latter, and that the latter have much longer ears than the former.

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Our Shanghai hedgehog, written about by Miss Momber, enjoys the scientific name of *Erinaceus europaeus kreyenbergi*, Matschie, while the north China hedgehog, found by Mr. Wilkinson in his garden at Weihaiwei, is known as *Erinaceus europaeus dealbatus*, Swinhoe. Of these the northern form is considerably lighter in colouring than the southern form. The Mongolian forms are *Hemiechinus dauurieus* (Sundeval) and its subspecies *Hemiechinus dauuricus alaschanicus*, Satunin.

As with the hedgehog in England, there are many superstitions about the hedgehog in China amongst the natives of this country, who believe it to have both supernatural powers and medicinal properties. They look upon it as a *ta sheng* or Great Spirit. In north China and Manchuria the farmers build little shrines for the hedgehogs at the sides of their fields and burn incense to it. They call it the *ts'e-wei* or prickly animal. Different parts of its body prepared in various ways are used as cures for certain internal ailments by old style Chinese physicians.

Perhaps, however, the most interesting thing about the hedgehog is that it is one of the most primitive of present day mammals and is remarkably like some of the earliest ancestors of man himself. Indeed, it is one of those animals that naturalists like to call a "living fossil."

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Fighting for Our Lives We are all fighting for our lives now. "For us (Mr. Eden told the English-speaking world over the wireless recently) the real war, the war in which the British Empire will put forward the whole of its strength, has hardly begun." The first steps have been taken, points out the "Economist." In three Dominions powers have been taken by the Governments to mobilize men and property as they will. The realization that total warfare means turning over a large part of national resources from peace to war, that war output is not an extra but a grim and necessary alternative to civilian manufacture, is biting deep there as in Britain. This is the first task: to raise industrial production for war purposes to the highest possible pitch. The leadership must be Britain's, to place orders firm enough to merit the expansion of plant and to work out plans to meet loss of industrial demand and redundancy of equipment when the war ends. But the responsibility is the Dominions', if they are to remain Dominions, and not become foreign "protectorates." It is not a question of their squandering their resources on foreign fields. In a war of this kind the distinction between local and Imperial defence is only hazy. Self-defence for Australia cannot exclude New Zealand, the Netherlands East Indies and Singapore. Self-defence for Canada, like self-defence for the United States, cannot really stop short of the English Channel. Imperial defence is regional self-defence; and the ideal pattern of preparedness would see each region of the Commonwealth capable of furnishing its own needs, not only of men and materials, but of munitions and machines as well—the Anglo-American region, the African and Middle Eastern region and the Far Eastern region. Each region must depend upon British fleets at sea and in the air and on armies drawn from Britain's millions, just as Britain must depend upon the Empire's materials and foodstuffs. But it is within the capacity of each region to make a much bigger contribution of arms, munitions, ships and aircraft to its own striking power than is yet the case. The character and scope of modern warfare demand centres of war industry in the Empire as numerous and as productive as possible.

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Soldiers on The Sea The naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—One feature of this present war that I have noticed is that on several occasions men have escaped from enemy countries by boat and reached our shores after a long sea voyage. In many cases there has been no sailor aboard yet they have managed to keep on their course. Recently a small 18-ft. boat entered the harbour of St. Johns, Newfoundland, with a crew of four. She had left the coast of Norway intending to make our shores, but had been driven out of her course and eventually reached Canada. Three of the crew had never been to sea, and on the second day out they encountered very bad weather. A huge wave swept the small boat from stem to stern carrying with it most of the movable gear. Unfortunately the compass was one of the objects swept into the swirling green waters. One of the men, however, had a wrist watch, and there were still the sun and stars to steer by. With this meagre equipment and a rough chart found in one of the lockers these intrepid men crossed the North Atlantic Ocean. Apparently they kept much the same course as did their Viking forefathers, for it is well authenticated that in the eleventh century certain hardy Norsemen landed on Greenland's shores. I infer that the greatest difficulty arose about the food supply. It was necessary to know the "run" each day to calculate the quantity of food to be consumed, for rationing was doubly in force owing to the smallness of stowing space. That it was a near thing is evidenced by the fact that on arrival they had just one dozen biscuits left in the locker, a close thing indeed. I suppose one of the most remarkable instances of soldiers turning sailors was when Pizarro was engaged in the conquest of Peru. One of his generals, seeking fresh treasure, crossed the Andes with a few soldiers and followed the mighty Amazon for 1,000 miles. Finding nothing but snakes and swamps he decided to carry on instead of returning to report failure. After terrible hardships he and most of his soldiers managed to construct a rough boat, and in it they set off for Spain, arriving at the port of Seville nearly one year later. It has been my privilege, the correspondent continues, to have experienced recently several air-raids in which high explosive bombs, including delayed action ones, have been dropped. I say "privilege" because it has given me the opportunity of seeing how our women and children react to this fiendish method of warfare. I have no words of praise too good for the splendid bearing amounting to heroism, that I witnessed. If you give the matter a little thought you will probably agree with me that it almost equals that of our own pilots. In the last war I was frequently subjected to aerial attacks when proceeding up Channel. At once we were actively engaged in repelling the attack, and our minds were occupied from the danger to which we were exposed. It is activity that keeps the mind from wondering what is going to happen. It was the same when heavy bombardment took place on our trenches in France. With the women and children today it is a different matter. To sit idly and wait for disaster is a severe strain on the nerves. Yet I once watched a young girl of sixteen. The siren screamed, and a rush was made for the nearest shelter. Not the stampede of a panic-stricken people, but the quick but orderly march of persons realizing what they were expected to do. My young friend had with her a child of ten whose parents were both on duty in the streets with the A.R.P. She handled this scared child like a heroine, telling her stories and smiling all the time. For four hours she kept her young charge from realizing exactly what was happening, though four high explosive bombs burst within a radius of 20 yards from the place. When the "all clear" sounded she handed her little charge to her mother with a smile. I watched her step into the porch of a house and sit down and have a good cry. This did her no end of good, and after this she set about getting tea for the two wardens who had been on duty among it all.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

TOURNAMENTS TO AID WAR AMBULANCE FUNDS

A committee-of-one has left New York on a nation-wide tour to organize contract bridge tournaments for the British American Ambulance Corps. The tour is planned to embrace 75 cities from coast to coast, cover 8,000 miles, and last one year.

The year's time is needed because the committee will travel by automobile and spend three days in each city visited. The lone committee member, the gray-haired Marquise de Lumas, does not fear the 8,000 mile drive. She was on ambulance duty in France from 1914 to 1917.

The Marquise, a native of Lincoln, Mass., was one of London's leading bridge teachers for 20 years, from the end of the last war to the beginning of this one. She was also active in tournament activities for the British Bridge League. On her trip she is devoting her time in each city to forming a local committee, arranging for prizes and planning the nature of the tournament to be held there.

The New England part of the Marquise's trip has already been completed. Its result so far has been five ambulances, with more tournaments, and presumably more ambulances, yet to come.

From "Down Under"

Even in New Zealand, where the following deal occurred, no one can devise rules to govern the bidding of freak hands:

Although it does not meet the usual requirements in high cards, South's hand tempts its holder to try a modest bid of one spade. Any other bid is likely to shut out a heart response by North, and only if North is able to bid hearts can a possible slam contract be reached. The misleading nature of a one-bid (which promises partner three tricks) should not be feared, because South's hand is strong enough in playing values to rescue him from any situation which may result from North's misunderstanding his bid.

There is, however, little hope that North will happen to have the top cards in the one suit, hearts, in which they will do any good. Against this bare slim possibility is the danger that the bidding will permit to enter the bidding at a low level, will be able to bid and make a game or even a slam. An opening four-spade bid might shut them out and prevent their reaching such a contract.

In this case, South gave in to his fears and opened with four spades. Every one passed and South made six-odd. At hearts, seven could have been made.

A three-bid in the South hand would have been dangerous, for it would have risked missing game.

Demonstration of Skill

The making of game in the following deal was the result of skilful entry play:

East-West were vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the king of spades, and South let it win. When West continued spades, South took his ace. South then led a low diamond and finessed the ten, in order to make sure West could not get the lead.

The hold-up play on the first trick had succeeded, for East, after taking the diamond queen, had no more spades and had to shift to clubs. South took his club ace, drew two rounds of trumps with the ace and king, then took the king and ace of diamonds, establishing the thirteenth diamond. On this, dummy's last spade was thrown. East trumped, but it was with the high trump to which South had to lose a trick anyway. Afterward South ruffed his third spade in dummy. He lost in all only three tricks.

Test Questions

Each of the following hands has been opened with a bid of one no trump. What should be the rebid, if any, if partner responds (a) three no trump; (b) three diamonds; (c) four no trump?

(1)	(2)	(3)
♠ Q 9 5	♠ A K Q	♠ K Q 6
♥ A K 6	♥ A 6 5	♥ K Q 8
♦ A Q 7	♦ 10 9 8 5	♦ K 10 9 5
♣ K J 10 6	♣ A 8 3	♣ A J 6

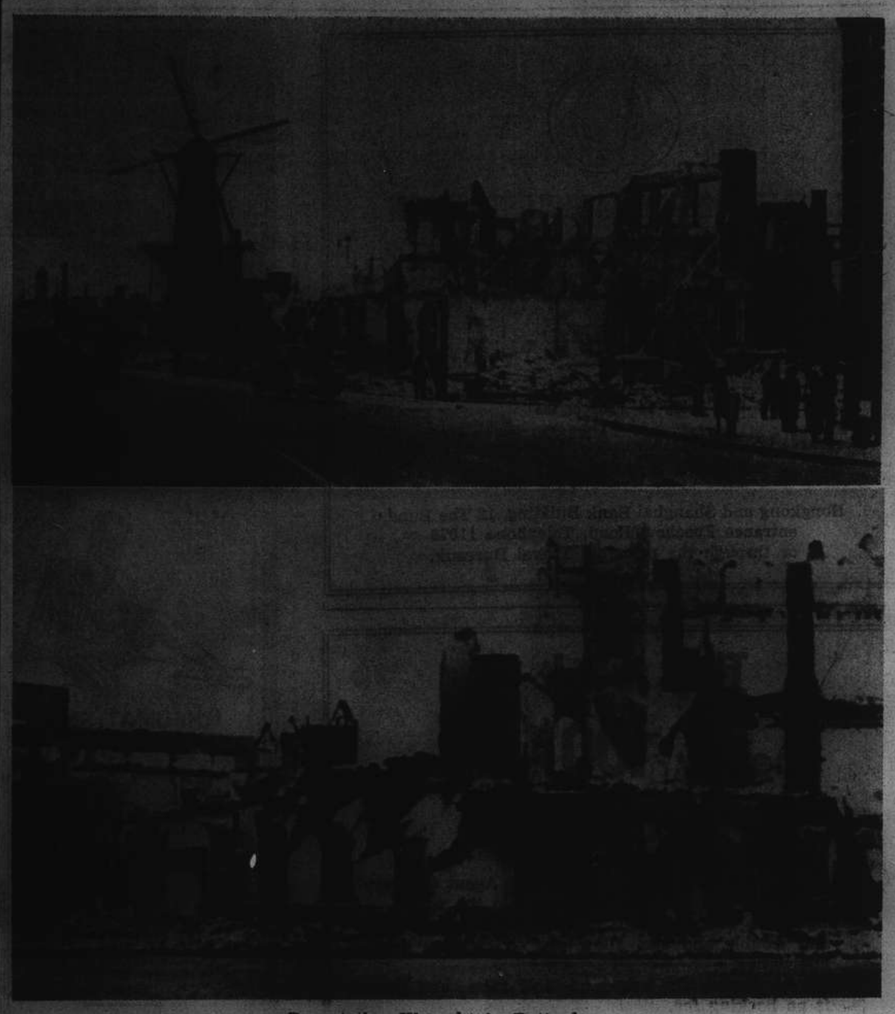
Answers

(1) (a) Pass. (b) Four diamonds. This hand is stronger than the usual opening no-trump bid, and partner should be informed of this fact, as well as of the diamond support. (c) Six no trump. The response was an invitation to a slam if the opening no-trump bid was unusually strong.

(2) (a) Pass. (b) Four diamonds. The three aces provide an advantage in timing which makes a slam contract favourable if partner wishes to bid it. The four-card trump support may be of value to partner if he, too, has a four-card suit. (c) Six no trump, because of the three aces and the strength in excess of an average no-trump hand.

(3) (a) Pass. (b) Three no trump. (c) Six no trump. Partner's slam try promises a hand which will promote most of the big cards into sure tricks.

The appointment of Mr. Ku Chengtang as Minister of Social Affairs was confirmed in a mandate issued by the Chinese National Government in Chungking on Thursday, it is learned from the "Shun Pao."



Devastation Wrought in Rotterdam

These pictures give some idea of the horrible devastation caused in Rotterdam by the Germans, who bombed a section of the city discriminately, killing over 25,000 men, women and children. So great was the slaughter of non-combattants that the Germans tried to hush up the atrocity, and it was only with great difficulty that these pictures of the damage were smuggled out of the country.

From a Clubman's Chair

When the Sirens Sound; Competitors Help Each Other; That Strip of Water

By Charles Martin

The Nazis tell fantastic stories of a panic-stricken population cowering in shelters while their bombers wreak havoc overhead, but the reality in Britain is very different. People caught in air-raids make use of whatever protection is available, but the prevailing mood when the sirens sound seems to be one of annoyance rather than fear. Especially is it a nuisance when the normal routine of the day is interrupted or sleep is disturbed. But of panic I have seen no sign.

The coming of raiders does not always suspend the activities of the moment; many of us, for one reason or another, endeavour to ignore the aerial menace and carry on. There was the surgeon in a Portsmouth hospital who was engaged on a critical operation when bombs fell in the vicinity; he completed that operation. And there were the members of the audience at a Sussex cinema who, warned by the manager that a warning had sounded, refused to leave and settled down in their seats to enjoy the next film: "One Hour to Live."

In the business world, war has ended, if only temporarily, many a peace-time rivalry. An example of the co-operative spirit in a competitive society was provided the other day by a managing director at the annual lunch of his firm's executives, held at a West End hotel. The night before the lunch their factory had been bombed.

Apologizing for his late arrival the business man explained that for the last two hours his telephone had not stopped ringing. "Scores of our keenest competitors," he said, "have been offering to help so that we can get going again." Some had offered machinery, others money free of interest. What makes the incident more remarkable is that the firm is not engaged on war work but on the manufacture of luxury goods.

An Invasion Joke

Many jokes are going the rounds on the subject of possible attempts by the Germans to invade Britain. One of them concerns the statue of Moses by Michelangelo, which Hitler is supposed to have removed from the Louvre in Paris and installed at Berchtesgaden. He took this treasure, it is said, because of his love of art.

There is another "explanation," however. A member of the Gestapo, spying on his leader, saw Hitler on his knees before the effigy of the great Jew. Listening, he heard the Fuhrer cry: "Dear Moses, tell me how you got across that strip of Water."

"Kultur"

Story of the Netherlands City of Rotterdam

Only once during the present war has the German Air Force, the notorious *Luftwaffe*, shown the world what it could do to an absolutely defenceless city.

Between noon and 2.30 on the afternoon of May 14, 1940, hundreds of Nazi bombers plastered the unresisting town of Rotterdam with incendiary and high explosive bombs.

The results were so terrible that even the Germans were appalled, and did their best to prevent evidence of their crime from reaching the outside world.

Imprisonment and possibly death would be the penalty imposed on those daring citizens who took these photographs and smuggled them out of the Netherlands in order to show to the world the incredibly callous brutality of the Nazi mind.

An area of two and a half square miles in the heart of the ancient city of Rotterdam was blasted in this two hour raid, at the end of which 26,000 buildings were in ruins. Holland official reports claimed that over 25,000 men, women and children were killed. The Germans, in a belated effort to minimize their bestial ruthlessness, stated that only 300 residents were dead.

The world will look at these pictures, a silent accusation of Nazi barbarism, and form its own opinion.

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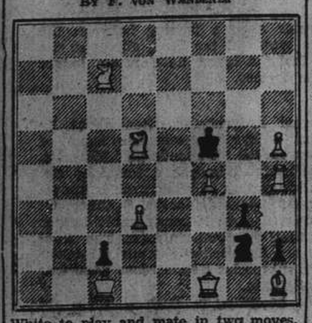
PROBLEM No. 236

By F. von Wandenter



White to play and mate in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 235

White: K on QR3, Q on KR3, Kt on QB3; P on QKt4. Black: K on QB5, P on Q4. Three moves. Key Kt — K2.

The following submitted correct solution to Prob. No. 235. A. S. and E. A. P. Marshall Chess Club

Sicilian Defence

White	Black
F. Reinfeld	F. J. Marshall
1. Kt — KB3	Kt — KB3
2. P — B4	P — KKt3 (a)
3. Kt — B3	B — Kt2
4. P — K4	P — B4
5. P — Q4	P × P
6. Kt × P	Castles
7. B — K2	P — Q3
8. Castles	Kt — B3
9. B — K3	B — Q2
10. Kt — B2 (b)	R — B sq
11. P — B3	Kt — QR4
12. P — QKt3	P — QR3 (c)
13. Q — K sq	P — QKt4
14. Q — B2 (d)	Kt — Kt5
15. P × Kt	B × Kt
16. QR — B sq	Kt — B3 (e)
17. B — R6	B — Kt2
18. B × B	K × B
19. P × P	P × P
20. B × P	Kt — K4
21. B × B	Q × B
22. P — KR3	R — B4
23. Kt — Kt4	KR — B sq
24. R × R	P × R
25. Kt — Q5	Q — K3
26. Q — Kt2	P — R3
27. Kt — B4	Q — Q3
28. Kt — Q3	P — B3
29. Kt × Kt	P × Kt (f)
30. Q — KB2	Q — Q5 (g)
31. K — R2	Q × Q
32. R × Q	R — Q sq
33. R — B2	R — QB sq
34. K — Kt3	K — B3
35. K — B3	Kt — K3
36. K — K3	R — QR sq
37. K — Q3	K — Q3
38. K — B4	K — B3
39. R — Q2 (h)	P — K3
40. R — KB2	R — Q sq (i)
41. R — B6	R — Q5ch
42. K — B3	R × P
43. R × Pch	K — Q4
44. R × P	R — K5ch
45. K — Q2	R — Kt6
46. R × P	R × Pch
47. K — K3	R × RP
48. R — R8	K — K3 (j)
49. R — K8ch	K — B3
50. K — K4	R — K7ch
51. K — Q5	R — K6
52. R — K8ch	K — B2
53. R × P	R × KtP (k)
54. P — R4	R — QB6
55. K — K4	P — B5
56. K — B5	R — B6ch
57. K — Kt5	R — Q8
58. R — B5	P — B6
59. P — R5	K — K3
60. R — B8ch	K — Q2
61. R — B4	K — Q3
62. P — R6	R — Q4ch
63. K — Kt6	R — QB4
64. R × P	K × R
65. P — R7	Resigns (l)

(a) Not good since the game is soon transposed into the Maróczy variation of the Sicilian Defence which is good for White. Black should, instead, play either P — B4 or P — K3.

(b) Played to avoid exchanges.

(c) Black starts an advance of pawns on the Queen's side.

(d) Threatening B — Kt6.

(e) Kt — Kt2 would save the pawn that now falls, but then Kt — Q4 would be very strong.

(f) White's manœuvres since he won the pawn at move 20 have resulted in the weakening of Black's pawn position.

(g) Q — K3 is an alternative and may be preferable.

(h) Threatening P — QR4 followed by R — Q8.

(i) Counter-attack is his best chance.

(j) If R — R6, then R — Q8ch, followed by R — Q3.

(k) If 53. ... R × RP, then 54. K — B4, R — R5 (if R — Kt8, then P — Kt5 followed by R × P); 55. K × P with a winning game for White.

(l) If 65. ... P — B7, then 66. P — R8=Q, P — B8=Q; 67. Q — QB8ch, and wins. A very good game by Mr. Reinfeld.—"Field."

The Central Planning Board of the Supreme National Defence Council of the Chinese Government held another meeting in Chungking last week to discuss the drafting of plans for post-war economic reconstruction, states a message to the "Shun Pao." The development of various branches of industries was also discussed. The members of the Planning Committee of the Board are expected to be announced shortly.

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CARTOONS OF THE DAY

French Consular Appointments

Vichy Announces New Posts For Officials in Far East; Diplomatic Reshuffle

Vichy, Oct. 25.

The Foreign Ministry today announced a number of new appointments in the French consular service in the Far East, details of which were published in the Official Gazette.

M. Pierre Salade, acting Vice-Consul in Yunnanfu, will take charge of the French Consulate in Nanking.

M. Armand Gandon, Secretary-Interpreter at the French Embassy in China, will take charge of the French Consulate in Yunnanfu.

M. Charles Lesca, Vice-Consul and acting attaché to the French Embassy in Tokyo, has been appointed Vice-Consul in Tokyo.

M. Lucien Colin, Assistant-Consul at the French Embassy in China, will take charge of the French Consulate in Tientsin.

M. Amedée Beaulieux, Secretary-Interpreter at the French Embassy in China, is appointed Assistant-Consul at the French Embassy.

In a minor diplomatic reshuffle, the Official Gazette today announced a number of changes in French Legations abroad.

M. Chataigneau has been appointed Minister to Afghanistan, M. Jacques Truelle de Monthas will become Minister to Bucharest, M. Drybouville has been appointed Minister to Venezuela, M. Gilbert Arvengas is the new Minister to Chile, and M. Herve Grandin de L'Epervier becomes Minister to Mexico.—Havas.

Vast Military Equipment Sent from U.S.

Large Deliveries Made to Britain and China

Washington, Oct. 26.

War supplies valued at U.S.$1,335,223, including a number of war planes, were purchased by China in the United States during September, the State Department announced last night.

American planes and motors bought by China during the month were valued at $1,117,270, the State Department announcement said. The figures were regarded as an indication that China is bending every effort toward the reconstruction of a powerful air force with American aid.

Deliveries of previously purchased American war supplies to China during September were valued at another $956,231, the announcement said. These supplies, already delivered, included planes valued at $833,791 and aircraft accessories amounting to another $297,074.

British purchases of war supplies in the United States during September were set by the State Department at $39,098,964 of which more than $25,000,000 went for planes and aircraft motors.

Britain's Huge Purchases

Britain during the same month obtained actual deliveries of war supplies valued at $16,173,213, including $9,734,628 worth of military planes and $4,316,586 worth of planes motors.

War supply deliveries to Britain by the United States during the first nine months of 1940 were valued at $114,000,442 of which $50,424,018 went for military planes, $13,566,974 for plane motors and $15,561,804 for ammunition.

During September Canadian purchases of war materials in the United States were valued at $3,472,251.—United Press.

Indo-China to Get Customs Autonomy

French Govt. Will Grant Measure on Jan. 1, 1941

Vichy, Oct. 25.

Confirming recent indications, the French Government today promulgated a bill granting a customs autonomy to Indo-China as from January 1, 1941. The main reason for this decision, according to press reports, is to give Indo-China a free hand in adjusting her trade relations with Japan. This bill replaces the former status scheduled to expire on December 31 this year.

Henceforth, the Governor-General of Indo-China will fix every year: (1) A full list of goods originating from France and Algeria to be imported tax free into Indo-China; (2) A list of Indo-Chinese goods to be admitted tax free into France and Algeria.

Decrees To Be Approved

Decrees adopted to this effect will have to be approved by the French Ministry of Colonies. Similar decrees will regulate Indo-China's tax free trade with French colonies and African territories under French mandate.

Foreign Goods

Finally, the Governor General of Indo-China will fix every year the quantities of foreign goods to be admitted to Indo-China under a special customs franchise, as a counterpart to similar advantages granted to Indo-Chinese goods by the foreign countries in question.

Besides the list of goods not subjected to customs duties as specified above, the new bill specifies that Indo-Chinese import duties will be of two types: those fixed by "general tariffs" and those by "minimum tariffs."

A special article enumerates some goods the import of which will be banned in Indo-China.—Havas.

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Microscopic One-Cell Creatures Hold "Parties" at Fixed Hours

Professor Tells of Paramecium's Sex Life; Rigid Taboo Enforced Against Cousin-Marriage

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.

The sex drive, the urge to find a mate, underlies social behaviour among animals clear down to the very bottom of the evolutionary scale, Prof. H. S. Jennings of the University of California at Los Angeles told the University of Pennsylvania Bicentennial Conference here.

Prof. Jennings made a study of the behaviour of the microscopic one-celled creatures known as Paramecium or (because of their shape) as slipper-animals, that swarm in stagnant fresh water. He has found types of behaviour startlingly similar to parties, petting or flirting, and the formation of family groups or clans with rigid taboos against cousin marriages.

Ordinarily, these tiny-slipper-animals reproduce by simple division. One cell splits and makes two; these separate and in turn become four, and so on. But occasionally they do resort to sexual reproduction. Two cells unite temporarily, exchange protoplasm, and then swim away again, to continue the race.

Four Castes

Family groupings are complex. In one group, there are four mating types or castes. Members of the same caste will not mate with each other, but will mate with individuals of the other three castes. There is a second group of eight castes, none of which will have anything to do with the castes of Group 1, but each of which will mate with the other seven castes in its own group. Finally there is a third group of four castes, likewise snobbish toward the twelve castes in the first two groups. Thus there are in all, in this microscopic universe, three tribes of 16 castes, with a most complex set of taboos.

However, when groups of individuals which will consent to mate with each other are mixed, they do not proceed to pair off immediately, but "hold a party." They bunch together in tight crowds, clinging as tightly as if they were all covered with glue. Only after this "party" breaks up do the individuals pair off and actually mate. There are even fixed hours for the parties; they start only between 8 and 9 in the morning and at 4 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon.—United Press.

Wang Contributes Funds For Wounded Soldiers

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Mr. Wang I-tang, chairman of the North China Political Council, contributed a total of Y.100,000 to the War and Navy Ministries for the benefit of Japanese war-wounded here yesterday.—Domei.

More Dutch Arrested By Germans

Berlin, Oct. 26.

An additional number of Dutch nationals in Amsterdam have been arrested and interned by German Army authorities in retaliation for the internment of Germans in the Netherlands East Indies, official German reports from Amsterdam said last night. The new arrests involved the third large group of Dutch nationals to be imprisoned by the Germans in an effort to force the release of Germans being detained in the East Indies. D.N.B. news agency said that most of the Dutch arrested yesterday "in the past played a role in politics."—United Press.

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Lord Linlithgow Urges Speed

Inspiring Appeal Made at Opening of Conference At New Delhi

New Delhi, Oct. 26.

"Those empires of the past which have fallen have generally fallen from some inherent defect from within; that is not likely to be the fate of the British commonwealth," declared the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, in his speech at the opening yesterday of the Eastern group conference, the meeting of Empire delegates now discussing the Empire's war effort with a view to making their countries, as far as possible, self-supporting in war production.

"There is serious work ahead of us all" the Viceroy said, "I am satisfied that we have it in our power by working together to make towards the common cause a contribution destined to be of the greatest value and which may prove decisive. But if results of the highest value are to flow from our joint endeavour our contribution must to timely, as well as sufficient, for in war speed is near to victory.

"British elements within the Commonwealth have a common heritage to defend, and sister peoples associated with them also derive their aspirations from traditions we seek to uphold. Together we represent in varying degrees that political philosophy which permeates the whole, but the common denominator of all is faith in freedom and belief in those things of the spirit which make peoples truly great.

"What we seek to do here," Lord Linlithgow declared, "is not something that will redound only to our credit as individual units of a world-wide empire. Rather it should reflect the firm expression of our living faith in the splendid heritage which we enjoy as members of an association of liberty-loving peoples."—Reuter.

Confiscated Rothschild Estates Discussed

Use of Fortune to Benefit Farmers Suggested

Vichy, Oct. 26.

Use of the confiscated Rothschild family fortune as a "permanent memorial" to wipe out French farmers' debts was urged yesterday by the militant Charles Maurras, writing in the Royalist newspaper "Action Francaise."

M. Maurras demanded that the total fortune of the Rothschild "Big Five," Edmond, Maurice, Philippe, Henri and Robert P. de Rothschild be used to pay farmers' debts, to pay off farm mortgages or other debts of land tenancy as a "permanent memorial to the elimination of this immigrant family."

M. Maurras persistently called the family by the German appelation "Rothschild."

Assets under confiscation decree are all estates, houses, bank accounts, art treasures, race horses and other Rothschild belongings. They will remain under the decree for six months and then be liquidated. The resulting revenue will be devoted to public relief, according to present plans.—United Press.

Millions of Americans Said Coming

London, Oct. 26.

Millions of Americans will be fighting for Britain soon, said Col. Charles Sweeney, Commander of United States volunteers fighting for Great Britain, in radio broadcast to France yesterday.

"Those of us who are already here are the vanguard as we were in 1914," Colonel Sweeney said. "Millions will come after us as they did in 1918.

"Britain has become the Verdun of this war," the commander said, "She is the rock against which barbarism will be broken as it was broken on the gates of Verdun in 1916."—United Press.

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Only One Chungking Church Has Escaped Destruction

Schools, Hospitals Also Severely Damaged by Bombing Raids; Missionaries Survey Losses

Chungking, Oct. 26.

ONLY one church has escaped Japanese aerial destruction in Chungking while all the rest either have been destroyed or badly damaged, according to an official survey of missionary losses in the bombing of the wartime capital.

The first property owned by missionaries in the Chungking area to be destroyed this year was the student centre at Shapingpa, established jointly by the International Student Service in Chungking, the Young Mens' Christian Association and the Young Womens' Christian Association.

The Chungking Y.M.C.A. western suburban office, comprising a library, club house and restaurant, was completely destroyed on June 11. After being bombed on June 12 and again on June 16, then on June 26 and August 9, the Chungking Y.M.C.A. was completely destroyed, the institution having been bombed six times since the Japanese bombing of the wartime capital started. The American Methodist Girls Middle School was demolished by bombings on June 12 and 16, while the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission was completely destroyed on June 16 when the Bible Society was also badly damaged.

Schools Damaged

The Lewis Memorial Institutional Church of the American Mehodist Mission was hit when the Japanese bombed Chungking on June 26, while the main building of the Yuteh Primary school was also damaged by two bombs. The Chungking Y.W.C.A. was demolished on June 28 when the Syracuse in China General Hospital was also bombed, all x-ray equipment being lost. The library and school house of the Boone College of Wuchang were also damaged. The Lewis Memorial Institutional Church and the Friends' Mission were razed on August 19 by incendiary bombs.

August 20 was a black day for Chungking (when the downtown section was set afire) as well as for missionary property, for on that day the Canadian Women's Missionary Society, the Canadian Hospital, the Canadian Mission Church and the China Inland Mission were all totally destroyed by fire.

The Syracuse in China General Hospital was damaged on October 16. Only the Methodist Church downtown still holds services although superficial damage has been suffered. No foreign missionary, however, has so far been reported killed or wounded.

Catholic churches have so far suffered property losses amounting to $5,000,000, including the destruction of St. Joseph's Church, the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Paroise Cathedral the Orphelinat Church, the Catholic Press, St. Paul's Middle School, the Carmel Monastery and the Catholic Hospital.—Reuter.

German Hand Seen In Far East

Significance of Possible Return to Chungking of Dr. von Trautmann

London, Oct. 26.

Hints previously expressed that Hitler's diplomatic offensive embraces the Far East finds further corroboration in indications that the former German Ambassador, Dr. von Trautmann, is likely to return to Chungking. This would indeed be a significant move because on two critical occasions—after the fall of Shanghai, then Nanking—Japan used Trautmann, who is well-known to be pro-Chinese, as an intermediary in peace overtures to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Common ground between Hitler and Japan just now is the patent desire to liquidate the Sino-Japanese war—Germany because her Far Eastern axis partner would then have freer hands to assist more pressing axis designs, and Japan for reasons that are more obvious after over three years of costly and unsuccessful attempts to crush General Chiang Kai-shek.

Reports from Peiping, believed to be well-founded, represent the Japanese as privately making a strong bid to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to come to terms. The Peiping correspondent of the usually well-informed "North-China Daily News" says the ease with which Japan seized Indo-China enormously increased the prestige of the Navy, which has always insisted Japan's "place in the sun" is in South Asia, and converted many political leaders to this policy as being safer.

Chungking Adamant

It is here that Dr. von Trautmann's role acquires significance. Whether he can crown his previous abortive efforts with success is at least conjectural. The Chinese Ambassador in London, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, had long conversations on Thursday with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, then Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, with whom he discussed matters of common interest in India, Burma and China. The nature of the talks is not disclosed, but China's reaction to Japanese feelers was given by Dr. Quo Tai-chi in an interview with Reuter.

After recalling the Japanese peace feelers last summer, he added: "The only terms on which China will make peace will be complete withdrawal. She has not suffered all she has in the past three years to accept a compromise which would enable Japan to attack her again after a breathing space."—Reuter.

British Deny F.R.B. Note Order

Other Money Can Be Used To Pay Taxes, Rates

Tientsin, Oct. 26.

British Consular authorities and the Municipal Council today denied reports emanating from Japanese sources that only Federal Reserve Bank notes would be accepted in North China in payment of taxes and rates.

These reports alleged the Municipal Council of the British Concession and the British Consulate-General in Tientsin had issued a proclamation that only Federal Reserve Bank notes would be accepted in North China in payment of rates and taxes.

It is recalled that about a month ago the British Municipal Council announced the payment of taxes and rates should be made in whichever notes were quoted higher at the time of payment.—Reuter.

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Japan Said Ready for "Sincere" Peace Offer

China Must Be Willing to Cooperate, Says Journal

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Japan is willing to accept a sincere peace offer from Chungking, provided no Third Powers intervene, the "Chugai Shogyo" said today.

Acceptance of such a peace offer, the "Chugai" said, would be conditioned on a desire by China for real co-operation in establishment of a Greater East Asia.

"The peace terms must be frank and clear and no intervention by Third Powers will be tolerated," the influential commercial newspaper said.

"They must be settled by direct negotiations between Chungking and Japan," the "Chugai" said.

Commenting on the return of Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Commerce and Industry Minister and special envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, the "Miyako" expressed disappointment.

"We have been expecting to welcome Mr. Kobayashi as a triumphant general when he returns to Tokyo from the Dutch East Indies," the "Miyako" said, "but we feel a little disappointed at his announced recall in the midst of negotiations."—United Press.

Death Sentence for Two Indians at Hankow

Recommendation for Mercy Added in British Court

Hankow, Oct. 26.

Two Indians, Dalip Singh and Bishan Singh, were today sentenced to death by the British Court with a recommendation for mercy on a charge of murder by the British Court. They were accused of killing a fellow-Indian, Mit Singh, in S.A.D. I. (the ex-German Concession) on September 2. The accused were committed for trial by the British Supreme Court on September 12.—Reuter.

Funeral Rites Held For Sub. Victims

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Joint funeral services were held today for Captain Shozaburo Okushima, Commanding Officer of the Submarine 1-67, and 30 other officers and crew members who died when the submarine was lost August 29.

The submarine was lost while diving during fleet manœuvres in a storm off Tokyo bay. Rites were held at the Sasebo parade grounds.—United Press.

U.S. Bombers Available For Australia

Sydney, Oct. 26.

Word was received by the Australian Government yesterday that American-made bombers which were originally shipped to Thailand, but were unloaded at Manila, were now available for purchase by Australia, well-informed sources disclosed here. It was understood that the Air Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, will submit the offer to the cabinet.—Domei.

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Washington on Peace Reports

Little Credence Attached To Reports of Coming Negotiations in China

Washington, Oct. 26.

The Far East was one of the four trouble spots of the world with which he was constantly concerned, President Roosevelt commented last night.

Blitzkrieg rumours and unconfirmed reports from Shanghai and Tokyo evoke considerable interest here, but there is little credence for reports that peace negotiations are in the offing.

Tokyo reports state influential Chinese not connected with either Chungking or Nanking have got into contact with Japan aiming at peace. It is being asked what influential Chinese are capable of arranging and enforcing peace there are outside Chungking. It is appreciated here that if Japan can patch up an armistice with Russia to safeguard Manchuria from danger-our border affrays and at the same time settle to her advantage her three years of profitless war with China, she would be free for imperialist adventures elsewhere, returning to the China campaign afterwards if successful further south.

These possibilities are regarded here as providing the key to peace feelers which are believed to have emanated from Tokyo.

Similarly little credence is placed on Tokyo reports that Russia is ceasing to aid China. It is stated authoritatively that Soviet officials here have assured American official circles that help for China will continue.

Under these circumstances, plus the Burma Road opening and the increasing quantity of United States help, it is expected that China will continue fighting vigorously, as indeed reports of offensives on many fronts indicate. It is not expected here that Japan will find any easy road out of the China bog for purposes of further adventuring in Indo-China or the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

King Carol Appeals to U.S. for Help

Washington, Oct. 26.

Ex-King Carol, who is detained in a hotel in Seville, has appealed to the United States Government to intercede with the Spanish authorities on behalf of himself and members of his party. The appeal was transmitted by the American Legation in Lisbon with a request to forward it to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Japanese Paper Warns Of Being "A Sucker"

Caution Urged in Dealing With Soviet Russia

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

The prompt acceptance by M. Josef Stalin of Lieut-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa does not guarantee a satisfactory offer of a Soviet rapprochement with Japan, the "Asahi" warns today.

"Welcomes often indicate the desire to make a sucker of another," the paper remarks.

Although the urgency of relations is emphasised by the "Asahi," it says the Soviet course "happens to be a bit thick and difficult to swallow."

Hitler gave Russia what she wanted and then stepped out to the south. Japan could possibly do likewise, observes the "Asahi," but expresses the view that true unity at home is essential for the completion of such a bold step.—Reuter.

Mayor of Calcutta's Visit Postponed

Chungking, Oct. 26.

The visit of Abdul Rahman Siddiqui, Mayor of Calcutta, to Chungking has been postponed until the end of November, according to a message received here from the Indian Moslem League representative. He was originally scheduled to arrive here around October 10. The trip was postponed on account of illness.—Reuter.

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A TELEGRAM received in Shanghai states that Mr. E. C. Todd has joined the Army and has received a commission in his old regiment the East Lancashires.

AT about 12.45 p.m. yesterday two men entered 318 Moulmein Road and, at the point of a pistol, forced the inmates to cash out. The bandits, who spoke Shanghai dialect, left after taking $40 in cash.

MR. Wu Ting-chang, chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, arrived in Chungking on October 23, states the "Cheng Yien Pao." He called upon General Chiang Kai-shek to report on administrative matters.

THE Russian Light Opera are rendering their third performance of Kalman's "Mateo," tonight in the Lyceum Theatre. Among those filling important roles are Slobodskoy Orlovskaya, Rosen, Valin, Muravieff and Nevskaya.

THE receipt of a sum of US$70,000 contributed towards the Chinese Government aviation funds from Chinese residents in Panama was announced in Chungking on Thursday, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." The money was remitted to General Chiang Kai-shek.

MISS Chiang Kan, popularly called "China's Florence Nightingale" or the "mother of wounded soldiers," died in Chungking on October 5 reports the "Chinese American Daily News." Miss Chiang was director of the 5th branch of the Child Welfare Association in Szechuan.

THE Question Box of the Air will be featured on the Catholic Hour broadcast over XMHA at 7.30 this evening. The Reverend William Mo-Goldrick, Superior of the St. Columban's Mission, will take up the questions resulting from his talk on the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

A PARTY of Indian Muslim leaders originally expected to arrive in Chungking from India before October 10, have now postponed their trip until the end of November, according to a wire received by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organisation of the Koumintang, reports the "Sin Wan Pao."

A MIDDLE school for overseas Chinese students will shortly be established in Foochow with a donation of C$200,000 contributed by Chinese in British Malaya, says the "Shun Pao." The building is now being constructed under the auspices of the board of directors at a site in Yungting.

COUNTERFEIT 5-cent aluminium subsidiary coins issued by the Central Bank of China are now in circulation in Shanghai, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." The coins, however, are easily recognizable as their surface lacks lustre having the appearance of lead and the designs are different to the legal tender.

PHOTOGRAPHS of famous Japanese landscapes are being featured at an exhibition held at the Modern Science Library of Japan at 149 Szechuen Road this week, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. The photographs, provided by the Bureau of Tourist Industry of the Japanese Ministry of Railways, and are attracting a large crowd.

AN early morning armed robbery netted its participants approximately $5,500 in cash and valuables when five men, four reported to have been armed with pistols, entered a Chinese dwelling at 378 Burkill Road at 7.15 a.m. yesterday. The criminals intimidated the occupants of the house and ransacked the place, taking everything valuable with them.

MR. Chang Jen-li, Mayor of the Hankow Special Municipality, who came to Nanking on October 21 conferred with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Acting President of the National Government last Tuesday. He interviewed the Presidents and Ministers of the Yuans and Ministries on Wednesday and returned to Shanghai on Friday.

A JOINT meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the International Institute of China will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall 20 Museum Road, on Thursday at 5.30 p.m., when a travelogue will be given by Mr. W. B. Pennington entitled "From Indo-China to Zululand," illustrated with motion pictures some in colours. The meeting will be open to the public.

MR. Frank Barry, who has given a number of broadcast talks over XCDN, will be on the air again tonight at 8.40 with another broadcast in his series "Odd Clippings in Lighter Vein." Mr. Barry invites listeners to tune into this programme in which, he says, great emphasis is laid on the word "lighter." His talk is almost a short anthology of lighter prose and verse.

A TIMELY alarm caused one of the bandits to be arrested when a Chinese macaroni shop at 4731 Robison Road was raided by three men, one of them armed, at 1 p.m. yesterday. The bandits took $70 and were leaving when one of the occupants raised the alarm. The call was answered by the police, who gave chase arresting one of the criminals and recovering $49 of the stolen money. No shots were fired.

THE first anniversary of the national thrift savings campaign will be observed by the National Thrift and Savings Reconstruction Commission in Chungking on November 11, when a nation-wide campaign will again be renewed, reports the "Shun Pao." The commission has sent out invitations to various public organizations in the war capital requesting their co-operation in renewing the anniversary of the thrift savings campaign.

SIX large bundles of cotton cloth estimated at $15,000, were stolen from a godown at 52 Yochow Road at 2.30 a.m. yesterday when a gang of Chinese found their way in. Two of the men, armed with knives, intimidated the watchmen and carried the cloth away. Four or five others remained on guard outside the godown. The case was reported to the Kashing Road police station detectives, who are carrying out investigations.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Yawata Maru**, of the N.Y.K. a trans-Pacific liner, arrived in port yesterday from Seattle on her maiden voyage and docked alongside the D.K.K. Wayside Wharf. She is due to sail for southern ports this morning.

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The ss. **Tsukuba Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line, will leave her berth at the M.B.K. upper wharf tomorrow morning when she will sail for northern ports with a quantity of freight. She arrived in port on Friday.

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After discharging a large cargo of rice here the ss. **Kindia**, of the Messageries Maritimes Line, which arrived on Thursday will make her homeward-bound voyage to Saigon this morning from the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side, where she is berthed.

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The ss. **Vasaholm**, fast freighter, of the Maersk Line, arrived here yesterday with 950 tons of general cargo, from New York via Norfolk, Savannah, the Panama Canal and Los Angeles. She is due to leave for Manila tomorrow.

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The D.K.K. express liner ss. **Tsingtao Maru** is due here at 3 p.m., today from Dairen and northern ports and will berth alongside the Company's Whangpoo Wharf. She is bringing mail and passengers and is due to sail from Shanghai on Tuesday.

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The ss. **Quaker City**, of the American Pioneer Line, entered port yesterday docking alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side. She brought 700 tons of general cargo and comes from New York via Baltimore, Norfolk, the Panama Canal and Manila.

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This morning the ss. **Toa Maru**, of the Osaka Syosen Kaisya Line, is making her return trip to Japan. The freighter arrived on Friday bringing a consignment of cotton for local discharge, besides general merchandise and docked alongside the D.K.K. Yangtzepoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Canton**, fast freighter of the Messageries Maritimes, is sailing with freight, passengers and mail for Haiphong and Saigon this morning. She arrived in port on Wednesday and berthed alongside Hunt's Wharf where she discharged a cargo of rice from French Indo-China.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Stl. M'ner	—29/11	K'kura M	3/10 8/11
F'field C.	16/10 19/12	**From Manila**	
From Los Angeles		P Pierce	25/10 31/10
K'kura M	25/9 8/11	P C'lidge	30/10 4/11
From Seattle		**From Kobe**	
W Cuseta	30/9 5/11	Taiyo M	28/10 30/10
F'sworth	15/10 20/11	**From Nagasaki**	
		S'hai M	27/10 28/10

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Hoten M	27/10 29/10

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

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Suwa M	7/12	Yawata M	27/10
		West Cuseta	7/11
For Bombay		Collingsworth	23/11
Okitu M	7/11	**For Hongkong**	
		Yawata M	27/10
For New York		Kamakura M	9/11
Quaker City	27/10		
Sado M	27/10	**For Kobe**	
Yawata M	7/11	Taiyo M	3/11
Hokuroku M	12/11	Yawata M	7/11
Fairfield City	20/12		
		For Nagasaki	
For San Francisco		Shanghai M	29/10
P. Pierce	1/11	Nagasaki M	31/10
P. Coolidge	6/11		
Kamakura M	15/11	**For Dairen**	
P Taft	21/11	Tsingtao M	29/10
		Hoten M	31/10
For Seattle		Dairen M.	3/11
West Cuseta	7/11	Tsingtao M	5/11
Collingsworth	23/11	Hoten M	8/11

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Quaker City	Manila	A.P.L.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Husan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Tainan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Yawata M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Guam	Cruise	—
Sado M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Yichang	Chi.	Tai Ping
Canton	Fr.	M.M.
Buyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Cal. Standard	Am.	S.V.O.C.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel	Am.	Sip.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagre	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-3 B
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-3 B

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YAWATA MARU 11 a.m. Nov. 7
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*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

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HIE MARU ..... Nov. 13
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21

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SAKITO MARU ..... Nov. 5

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KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 18

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SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 7
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OKITU MARU ..... Nov. 7
ANYO MARU ..... Nov. 27

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NARUTO MARU .... Nov. 11

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SHANGHAI MARU	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 8.30 a.m.

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 4	Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 6	Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 9	Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 14	Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.
DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)		
ss. TIENTSIN MARU	Departure:	Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. PEKING MARU	„	Nov. 3 at 1 p.m.
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ss. HAKKA MARU		Nov. 4

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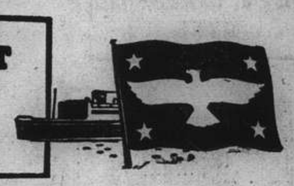

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PRES. PIERCE	Nov. 1
PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 6
PRES. TAFT	Nov. 21
PRES. CLEVELAND	Dec. 9
PRES. COOLIDGE	Dec. 31

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA

PRES. VAN BUREN (Freight only)	Dec. 6
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PRES. COOLIDGE	Dec. 18

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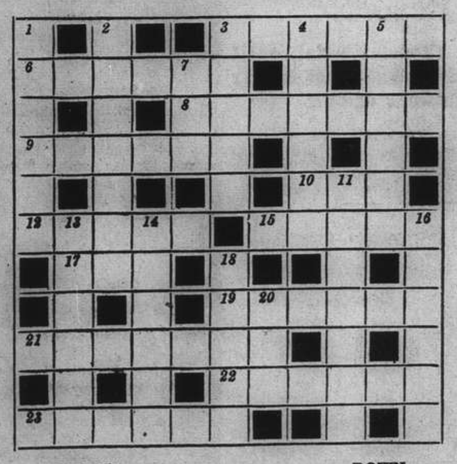

ACROSS

3 It mixes up the cocktails (6)
6 Does he lead a "swell" life? (6)
8 A source of mechanical music (7)
9 Sheepish little girl? (6)
10 Animal in a Christmas stocking (3)
12 Tuneful kind of domino (5)
15 One instrument at the end of another (5)
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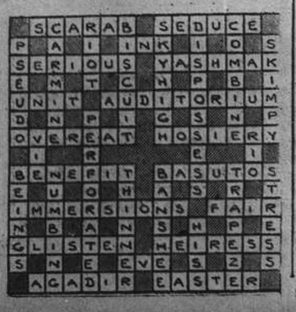
The solution will be published tomorrow

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 331



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U.S.$ Selling " @ $1 "	H.K. $100
" Buying " @ $1 "	H.K. $100
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" buying @ 161 "	H.K. $100

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Gold Unit 1.40—Local Dollar	$4.804

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INTER BANK CASH DEALINGS

£	Highest 31½	Lowest 31½	
U.S. $	0	0	5½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Oct.		Oct./Nov.
£ T.T.	31½	4 m/s. l.c. 31½
U.S.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c. 6½
US T.T.	21½	15 d/s. 21¾

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Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.03	—
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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 25 4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.71
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.73

The market opened with sellers at 3 53/64d. sterling and 5.29/32 U.S. dollars. The early part of the morning was quiet with only small business passing, but later, rumours of impending peace between China and Japan brought out speculative sellers and rates moved up a little, closing steady and quiet at:—

31½ sterling	5¼ U.S.$	Cash/Oct.	
30¾ "	5½ "	Nov./Dec.	

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 25.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5½
New York	33⅜	2 mths.	
Shanghai	22¼	" sellers	1/3½
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6⅜
		Japan 2 mths.	
		" sellers	1/5½
		" buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	403.50	Bombay	1/5⅜
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3½
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4½
Bel. C'go	178½	Yokohama	1/2⅛
Shanghai	25½d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	6.04
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.82	Yugo-Slavia	2.20
Sweden	23.81	Greece	0.85
Montreal	86.625	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.45/65*		
London			4.03¼
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.75
" " " market rate			23.55
Montreal on London			4.65¼

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 25.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%
Call money		0⅛%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0⅛%–B 0⅞%–A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%–B 0⅞%–A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 25.

In the tin market, today's firmness was due to the granting of export licence for November shipment to the United States.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅛ —, sellers 11⅜ unchanged; Nov. delivery buyers 11⅛ —, sellers 11⅜ —.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures (Mar. 4.44 —.04. Egyptian Futures (Gtss. F. G. F. No. 1) No. 2 Contract: Jan. 10.87 —.06.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £236¼ +¾; 3 mths. del., middle price £236¼ +¾.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market was featureless and idle. After the official fixing quietly steady conditions prevailed, with no business passing.

Spot	23½d. unch.
Forward	23½d. unch.

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 24.	Bid Prices a.m.	Closing
Atoks	.145	
Baguio Gold	.14	
Big Wedge	.31	
Consolidated Mines	.0014	
East Mindanao	.07	
Ex Lamut	.24	
Ex Gold	.05	
Hoyle	.155	
Marsman Consolidated	.060	
Mindanao Motherlode	.0025 S	
Nicos Camarines	.063	
Turnover for the Morning:	10,100	
Stocks Index (Morning Session)	50.13.	

S—Sales.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street presented an irregular appearance, with fractional losses recorded, excepting for utilities. However, there was an improvement towards the close.

Interest was chiefly confined to steels and air transports, which resisted liquidation and profit taking, while the remainder of the list was sensitive to foreign and election developments. Business news generally continued to be favourable.

The turnover today amounted to 520,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	131.71	130.36	131.16	—0.50
20 Rails	28.62	28.08	28.57	—0.08
15 Utilities	22.31	22.02	22.27	+0.14
40 Bonds	—	—	89.86	—0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	55.56	—0.12

Oct. 24	25		Oct. 24	25
Adams Exp	5¼	Lockheed	28¼	27¾
Ala Fnd	23¾	Loew's	28¼	27
Alls Chal	3⅝	Lott Inc	21¼	21¼
Allum Ltd	4⅝	Mack Trks	27¼	28
Am Can	93¾	Martin	30¾	30¾
Am Cyan B	35¼	McK & Rob	27½	27⅝
Am For Pr	1½	Mont Ward	39¼	39½
" Hoist	15¼	Mountain	3⅜	3½
Am Metal	17⅛	Nat Avian	*10½	10⅝
Am Rolling	13	Nat Dairy	13¼	13⅜
Am Smelt	42¼	Nat Lead	17½	17
Am Sug R	14	Nat P & L	8¼	8¼
Am T & T	162¾	Nat Sup	5¼	6
Am Wtwks	9	Niag Hud	4⅜	5
Anaconda	23¾	N A Avian	16¾	16¾
Atchison	16⅝	N Am Co	19¼	19¼
Atl Ref	22¾	N Pacific	6¼	7
Bald Loco	16¼	Owens G	53¾	53
Balt & O	4	Pac G & E	28¾	29
Barber	9¾	Packard	3¼	3⅜
Beech Cft	9¾	Penn Ry	15¼	15⅝
Bendix	31	Paramount	8¼	8⅜
Bethlehem	82¾	Penn R R	23¼	23⅝
Bliss	14	P & R Coal	0½	0½
Boeing	15⅜	Phil Pet	36¼	36⅜
Borg Warr	19¾	Pullman J	32¾	32¾
Briggs	23¾	Pullman	28½	28¾
Budd Mfg	4¼	Pure Oil	7	7
Calumet Hly	4¼	Radiator	4¼	4¼
Case J I	89½	Reading	13¾	*13
Celanese	28	Rem Arms	*5¾	*5¾
Chase N B	*32¼	Rep Avian	5¼	5¼
Ches & O	41	Rep Steel	19¾	19¼
Chrysler	81¼	Rev C & B	12	12
Col G & E	5¾	Rey Tob B	34¾	34½
Col Carbon	31¼	Safeway	43¾	43
Comw Sth	1¼	Schenley	10¾	*10
Cons Edis	25¾	Sears Roeb	77¼	77¾
Cons Oil	7¾	Shell U Oil	9¾	9¾
Cont Can	39¼	Soc Vac	7¾	7¾
Cont Oil	17¾	Sthrn Pac	8¾	8¾
Copilt	19¾	Sthrn Rly	21¼	21
Curtiss Wr	7¾	Spicer	*32¾	32¾
" A	27¾	Std Brands	7	7
Deere	29¾	Std G & E	*1¼	1¼
Dist Cpn S	17¾	Std Oil C	17⅜	17
Douglas	86¾	Std Oil N J	33	33¼
Du Pont	169	Stone & W	8¼	8⅜
Eastman	94	Studebaker	8¾	8¾
Elec Auto Lit	35	Swift Int	18	18¼
Elec A Lite	36¾	Technicor	9¾	9¾
Elec B & S	6¾	Tex Cpn	34¼	34
" A5 pfd	65¼	Tex Gulf	33¾	33¾
" A36 pfd	74¾	Timken	29¼	29¼
Elec P & L	39	Transamer	5	4¾
Elliott Co	*16¾	Tw Cent F	6	5¾
Gen A Tr	49¼	Un B & P	11¾	11¾
Gen Elec	34¾	Un Carbide	73¾	73¾
Gen Motor	50	Un Pac	81¼	81
Gen Rty	*15	Un Air	29¼	29¼
Gen T & R	12¾	Un A Line	17¼	18¾
Gladden	14¾	Un Gas	2	2
Goodrich	13¾	" A pfd	33	33¼
" $5 pfd	59	*57¾	Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Goodyear	16¾	17¼	Un G Imp	11¼	11¼
Gt N Ore	15	15⅜	U S Ind.	22⅜	22
Gt N Rty	23	22¾	U S Rub	22¾	22
Gt W Sug	19¾	19¾	" 1st pfd	79¾	79
Grn Can	11¾	11¾	U S Smelt	*61	61
Her Pow	76	75¾	U S Steel	62¾	63¼
Homestake	47¾	48	Vanadium	34¼	34¾
Int Nickel	27¾	28	Vultee	7¾	*7¾
Int Paper	14¾	15¼	Walworth	5¼	5¼
Int T & T	8¾	8¾	Wn Dr Pic	2¾	2¾
Kennecott	33¼	33¾	West Elec	108½	108
Lak F & M	4	*4	Woodward	30½	30¾
Libbey O F	45	45			

BONDS

Ameri & For.	49¾	50
Balt. & Ohio	35¾	35½
Beth (U.S. of) 8%	14½	14¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½%	12	12
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	92¾	93¼
Erie 5s 1967	15¾	15⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4s 1955	24	24
New England Gas & Elec.	66¼	66½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39½	38
Standard Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	72½	73½

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks prices ruled irregular today but with a firming tendency. However, late trading proved to be lighter. An estimate places net earnings of Bethlehem Steel for the third quarter at $3.50 per share, with a dividend of $2.50 per share. Net earnings of Commercial Investment Trust for the third quarter are $1.19 per share, compared with $1.17 per share for last year. Shell Union Oil for nine months earned a net of $0.80 per share, compared with $0.40 per share last year. Douglas Aircraft announced subletting $75,000,000 worth of contracts for wing parts, including $26,000,000 to Murray Corporation and $20,000,000 to Briggs Manufacturing. Studebaker was a strong feature today, on reports of its defense activities rapidly expanding, especially the manufacture of airplane engine parts.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Oct. 10.

In the local market there is a fair demand for nearbys, but very little interest has been shown in futures. London has remained quiet but steady, with Sellers reserved, whilst in New York there has been a substantial turnover in nearbys and Factories buying fair quantities of physicals.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 37⅜ cents, up ⅛ cent.
London 11⅞d., up ⅛d.
New York 20 U.S.A cents, up ⅛ U.S.A. cent.

Imports of rubber into Malaya during the last month amounted to 19,792 tons, as against 20,508 tons in August, and 18,302 in September last year.

At the auctions held yesterday, there was a good demand for all grades, particularly for Crepes. Of 1,167 tons catalogued, 1,082 tons were offered and 795 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

Ribbed Smoked Sheet:	in Singapore per lb.
Standard Quality	37⅜—37⅝
Good Average Quality	36⅛—37⅛
Fair Average Quality	34⅝—35⅜
Off Quality	32⅛—33⅝
Sheet Cuttings	31⅝—32¼
Crepes:	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	33⅛—35⅝
Off Colour Latex	33⅜—33⅛
Light Brown & Brown (Clean)	32 —32⅝
Milling Grades:	
Cup washings & skimmings	32¼
Tree Scrap	25⅝—28⅛
Brown & Dark Crepe	25⅛—31⅛
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	24⅝—25⅜
Virgin Lump	26¾—28½

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares on Friday last was $25.55, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $16.86.

Sept. Rubber Output

Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	lbs. 3,000

France is Receiving Imports from Abroad

Supplies of Meat, Cereals Oils Arrive Marseilles

Clermont-Ferrand, Oct. 24.

France is receiving more and more supplies from abroad every day, René La Bruyere, well known writer, stated in the "Journal des Debats" today. Thus, he said, twelve steamers have entered the port of Marseilles since the beginning of the week. Of considerable importance is the fact that three of them came from Buenos Aires and were loaded with over 10,000 tons of foodstuffs such as frozen meat and cereals.

France's maritime communications with North Africa have been regular, the writer added. Several ships arrive every day carrying passengers and precious cargoes of cereals, oils and meat.

However, he said, the fact that no French ships are allowed through the Straits of Gibraltar have limited France's relations with her Empire.

Besides the twelve ships which arrived in Marseilles this week, five more vessels entered the port from South America on October 10, carrying 9,000 tons of freight. This resumption of maritime communications with South America is an encouraging sign and there is every reason to believe that maritime traffic with that continent will be intensified gradually, the writer concluded.—Havas.

O.S.K. Line to Expand Following Merger

Amalgamation Being Pushed Vigorously

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, one of the leading shipping concerns in Japan, will expand shortly following its merger with the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha which is expected to take place after the forthcoming resignation of the latter's President, Mr. Shinjiro Kurokawa, the "Chugai Shogyo" stated today.

Merger among shipping firms is now being pushed vigorously in order to place Japan's shipping enterprises on a more rational foundation.

It is expected, the paper said, that one of the directors of the O.S.K. line will be appointed to replace the retiring head of the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha whose departure clearly indicates the steady progress of the "rationalization movement" in the shipping world of Japan. Although it is still not known whether Mr. Eitaro Okada, President of the O.S.K., will himself take charge of the K.K.K. line, it is held certain that Mr. Kurokawa's successor will be chosen from among the directors of the O.S.K. which owns over half the K.K.K.'s 400,000 shares.—Havas.

The New York Stock Exchange Irregular

Market is Cautious Owing to Election

New York, Oct. 25.

Prices were moderately irregular on the New Stock Exchange until late afternoon today but finally closed firm after a dull session.

Wall Street remains cautious pending clarification of numerous uncertainties, the chief uncertainty being the election.

Traders noted that the Chrysler Corporation, calculating its excess profits tax, doubled allocations for tax provisions for the first nine months of this year, compared to the same period last year when it allocated U.S.$7,250,000.

The Chrysler Corporation reported a net profit, after deducting tax provisions, of U.S.$30,706,094 for the period, nearly U.S.$1,000,000 lower than the net profit for the first nine months of 1939.

Financial experts predicted that net profit of United States Steel for the third quarter will be approximately U.S.$3 a share and that a U.S.$2 a share dividend will be declared.—United Press.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 25.

The cotton market early moderately declined on the absence of any important buying, liquidation and profit taking. Later, prices further eased on Southern hedge-selling and a less aggressive trade demand. Finally, the market closed quiet on the easiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 2 to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled irregular in a very quiet and dull session. After opening higher on small factory buying, the market partially reacted on a slackening of speculative demand, liquidation and profit taking. At the close, quotations ranged from 5 points up to 9 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately eased on north-western selling, a lower corn market, liquidation and realizing. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.55-56 —05	Dec.	20.40-40 +05
Jan.	9.47 N. —03	Jan.	20.20 B +05
Mar.	9.54-55 —03	Mar.	19.93-93 —03
May	9.44 N. —03	May	19.75-82 —09
July	9.26-26 —03	July	B/A
Oct.	8.85 N. —02		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.95-96 —1 B/A	Dec.	0.78-78½—2½ B/A
May	1.99-2.00 —1 B/A	May	0.84-84½ —2½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	86½-86⅝ —⅜	Dec.	62¾-63¼ —½
May	85-85⅛ unch.	May	62⅜-62⅝ —½

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No.1	
Oct.	70⅝ B unch.	Dec.	2.62½-63½ —1½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., per bale	$1,260
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	$230
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	17.00
Flour, export .. per bag (49lb.)	19.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,000

Experiments with A New Plant

Cotine Produces a Fine Textile Fibre Equal to Cotton and Dyes Well

By Peter Wenying
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

An interesting aspect of Japan's industrial progress is the practical experiment now being made in this country with the growing of cotine, a plant producing a fine textile fibre which is said to be fully equal to that of cotton but costing only half as much to grow.

Some Japanese capital has taken an interest in this comparatively new plant, with the result that two plantations have been made, one of which is in the neighbourhood of Tokyo, which are said to show good evidence of proving successful. Apparently the plant grows well in Japan, and therefore should prove suitable to conditions in China also. It might prove a means of greatly reducing the dependence of East Asia countries on cotton producing countries like Egypt, India, and the United States.

Natural Textile Fibre

Cotine is a new natural textile fibre which is the result of over 25 years' botanical and chemical research, Mr. George I. Chertkoff, representative in Tokyo of Cotine Products Ltd. of London, said in an interview. It is a reed-like plant, the bark of which is stripped off to produce the textile fibre.

This plant has been developed, he said, by Dr. George J. de Fleury, who has also produced a secret process for de-waxing the fibre, which takes only eighteen minutes, compared with the several hours of other processes, besides a process for giving the fibre the necessary crimp. The plant itself grows to a height of about five or six feet and renews itself for about eight years. Under favourable conditions it produces three crops every two years.

Cotine is of definite scientific interest, as its industrial value has been approved by competent Japanese authorities, as well as by Professor F. I. Oakley, London textile fibre expert, and Dr. W. Bratowski, Polish professor of fibre technology.

The plant, Mr. Chertkoff said, is easier to cultivate than cotton or flax and needs less attention, besides requiring little weeding, because the leaves spread out over the one foot square given to each plant, thus killing the weeds by shade. Fifteen years of cultivation and careful study show that the plant is not subject to any disease nor to the attack of any known insect or fungus.

Average Yield

The crop, he continued, is harvested like wheat, at low cost. The average yield of fibre per acre is from 800 to 1,000 lbs., which is about four times that of cotton. The fibre has a staple strength some 40 per cent. greater than cotton, while the length of the staple is equal to that of the best cotton. When woven into cloth it has a close resemblance to linen, as it is more lustrous than cotton, and as a matter of fact can hardly be distinguished from mercerized cotton.

Cotine staple, Mr. Chertkoff pointed out, can be spun either alone or in mixture with almost any other fibre known to the textile industry, and it takes dyes exceedingly well. The processing of the prepared staple is done with standard machinery such as is in use in cotton, silk, linen and woollen mills.

The finished products of cotine improve with washing, according to Mr. Chertkoff, and stand average ironing heat, and the cloth holds heat much better than cotton. Moreover, there are numerous bye-products, such as paper and cardboard from the pulp produced from the stalks, and a rich edible oil from the crushed seeds, the residue of which is good cattle fodder.

If the plant were introduced in China, Mr. Chertkoff concluded, it should prove of great assistance to Japan's plans for the renovation of that country, by providing a new industry for many thousands of Chinese peasants, besides producing a raw material which would be a big contribution to the plans for self-sufficiency of both countries.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 25.

Despite the small turnover on the London Stock Exchange today, prices ruled generally firm.

Industrials displayed good spots, but Lever and Unilever weakened from 25/- to 23/6 on passing up of the interim dividend. Home rails occasionally met with profit taking.

Some Japanese bonds finally improved on absorption of recent offerings, coupled with speculative support.—Reuter.

	Oct. 24	25
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£102⅛	101⅛*
3% Defence Loan	101⅜	101½
CHINESE BONDS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Sfg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	12
" " (Gen. R.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	13	13
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) C.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	22	23¼
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅞	6⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	62
" " " (Col. Reg.)	57 N	57 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10⅜	10⅜
National Bank of India	25½	25½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-	9/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	82/6	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/-	30/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	27/4½	27/7½
United Steel	19/6	19/6
Woolworths	57/-	57/1½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Ghosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	157/6	157/6
Western Holdings	9/3	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34	33¾
Gaiety Kalumpang Rly.	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	14	13⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/7½	35/7½

*—Ex Div. N—Nom.

Possible Silk Embargo Against Japan by U.S.

Speculative Concern in Japan Among Traders

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Raw silk being Japan's leading export to the United States, the possibility of an American embargo on the import of this material is causing much speculative concern among Japanese silk traders, according to the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo."

In 1939, the paper states, Japan's silk yarn exports to the United States were valued at Yen 437,611,010 and formed 86.34 per cent. of the country's total silk yarn exports. Silk-textile exports to the U.S.A. amounted to Y.7,413,032 or 15.64 per cent. of the total exports of this product. The combined exports of silk yarn and silk textiles totalled Y.445,024,051 or 80.29 per cent. of the total exports of silk products.

Situation Not So Tense

Although American press reports indicate that an embargo on Japanese silk, in retaliation for the signature of the tripartite alliance between Rome, Berlin and Tokyo, is inevitable, the "Chugai Shogyo" believes that at present American-Japanese relations are not so tense as to cause such a measure to be taken immediately.

On the other hand, the paper adds, after the forthcoming Presidential elections in America the foreign policy of the United States may stiffen suddenly and the embargo on Japanese silk may be clamped as a tangible manifestation of this new attitude.

Domestic Supply

On the day the alliance with Germany and Italy was concluded, the paper continues, Mr. Tadaatsu Ishiguro, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry stated that the silk industry will concentrate from now on the domestic supply so that, should exports cease, demand at home would be sufficient to absorb any surplus supply. He further stated that Government price control would be continued in order to sustain this industry.

Following this policy, the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry is preparing to enforce a system of planned production according to use, season and area. Silk policy from now on will be directed towards the mixing of other fibres, such as stable fibre and rayon, with the silk itself. The price of the new silk products will be regulated.

Another development will be the substitution of silk for wool, by increasing the production of a type of silk which can be utilized for this purpose.—Havas.

Chinese Successes in Fighting Near Here?

Chungking Spokesman Claims Japanese Pushed Around

Chungking, Oct. 26.

The area bounded by Shanghai, Hangchow, Wuhu and Nanking was the scene of last week's major activity, said the Government military spokesman at a press conference last night.

The Japanese drew their forces from these cities to launch three offensives from their bases at Hangchow, in Chekiang province, Wuhang, Kiangsu province, and Wuhu, in Anhwei province.

The Chinese deflected these attacks so they took a semi-circular course around the bases. In every instance the Chinese were on the heels of the Japanese troops, forcing them to move onwards within two days of the occupation of a new town.

The Japanese used two regiments of infantry and several battalions of cavalry and artillery in each line of attack. Nevertheless, the end of the week found these forces back at or near their bases.—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1940 (27th day of 9th moon)

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BIRTHS

CHEAPE.—On October 26, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to June, wife of George Cheape, a daughter—Florence Janetta. -8224

BRAYNE-NICHOLLS.—On October 21, 1940, in England, to Wendy (née Donnelly), wife of Lt. F. B. P. Brayne-Nicholls, R.N., a daughter. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -8260

ENGAGEMENTS

MARTIN—BIDWELL.—The engagement is announced between James William Meredyth, son of Mrs. W. Martin and the late Mr. Wm. Martin, of Shanghai, and Joyce Stuart, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Bidwell, and the late Mr. G. S. V. Bidwell, also of Shanghai. -8251

BARD—KATZ.—The engagement has been announced of Leo, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bard, of Buenos Aires, to Lura, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Katz, of Shanghai. -8268

MARRIAGE

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Other articles in this week's issue include:

First Fruits of Anglo-U.S. Stand Observed in N. E. I.
U.S. Citizens Must Possess Guns and Know How to Use them—F.D.R.'s address on the Draft.
Australian Coast May be Last Line of Defense in Pacific
Shanghai's Old Order Saves City From Attack, an article by John Ahlers
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Japanese Domination of Central China Flour Milling, by Frederick Fang
Loans Secured on Wood Oil, Tin, Tungsten, by C.Y.W. Meng
Shanghai's Homeless Face Bleak Winter
Japan Initiates a new "Japan-type of Christianity"
Controversy over Seizure of Esthonian Documents
Problems Involved in the Evacuation
Opening and Bombing of the Burma Road

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 25 16.00	Oct. 25 21.00	Oct. 26 4.00	Oct. 26 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.34	30.37	30.35	30.39
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.20	+0.14	—0.06	+0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.02	+0.01	+0.02
Wind (direction)	NW/W	WNW	WNW	W
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	7.4	3.7	0.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.3°	43.9°	42.3°	52.7°
Humidity (per cent)	36	80	89	57
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 25	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.34	+0.28	30.14
Temp. min. 39.9° Max. 59.9°	49.9°	—	60.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	41.49	—	40.73

Time and Tide	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.08	6.10	6.10
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.10	17.09	17.08	17.07	17.07	17.05	17.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.42	2.47	3.54	5.02	6.11	7.19	8.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.35	15.18	16.01	16.46	17.34	18.25	19.20
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.39	8.25	9.05	9.47	10.30	11.15	11.50
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	13.14	13.58	14.40	15.20	16.05	16.40	17.05
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.23	9.53	10.39	11.26	12.08	12.39	13.02
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.50	8.75	9.60	—	10.25	9.80	10.20

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 25th:—High and steady Siberian anticyclone over China. Depression crossing North Japan north-eastward. Fresh to strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather to the north of the Saddles. Rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy dew. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, October 27.	Reg.	Ord.
Wenchow	*20.00	9.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez	15.15	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, October 28.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Manila	15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	19.30	20.00
Foochow	x 19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 29.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong	*20.00	7.30
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x*20.00	8.00
Aust. and N.Z.	x 9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Central America and Canal Zone	AZ —	—
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
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Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at noon and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiuklang and Hankow 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains, (for time of closing, see above).

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